



(Below is the third of a series of articles on housing, this installment dealing with the Federal Housing Administration which promotes individual home construction, as differentiated from the U. S. Housing Authority which promotes mass low-cost housing or slum clearance.)

WASHINGTON—In 1934 when Jimmy Moffett, first Federal Housing Administrator, went to the White House with Stewart McDonald, present administrator, to chart the course of the housing program, the President laid down the rule that he wanted mortgages issued at the flat interest rate of five per cent.

This was a most important innovation and looked like a real break the home-builder.

But apparently it was too much of an innovation for Moffett and McDonald, for they went back to their offices and promptly hoisted the rate so that it amounts now in the long run to about 7 per cent.

This they did through the subtle wizardry of adding 1/2 of 1 per cent as a service charge by the banks, then another 1/2 of 1 per cent as an insurance charge by the FHA.

These charges do not increase as the loan is paid off. Thus if a home-owner has borrowed \$5,000 and at the end of twenty years has paid off all but \$500, he still pays service charges and insurance not on the \$500, but on the \$5,000. This is the same scheme practiced by installment finance companies and wrings the actual interest rate up.

Expensive Fund

When Jimmy Moffett appeared before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee in 1935, there was some objection to such practice. He explained, however, that the FHA service charge is paid into the "Mutual Mortgage Insurance Funds" from which the home-owner would receive dividends.

"Any benefits accrue to the home-tee, whether we charge him 1/2 of one per cent or one per cent . . . on a twenty year mortgage it ought to pay out in about 17 years, and the accrual in the insurance fund would apply to the reduction of the principal."

After McDonald succeeded Moffett, he informed the President

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LINER RESCUES PASSENGERS OF STRANDED SHIP

Manila, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The liner President McKinley picked 453 passengers from the stranded luxury ship President Hoover off two rocky islets today and steamed towards Manila.

A radio message from the McKinley's master said 134 cabin passengers and 319 third class passengers were taken from Hoishoto and Hayake islands, east of Formosa, where the Dollar liner Hoover piled on a reef early Saturday.

The brief message did not say whether all refugees were aboard the McKinley, also a Dollar liner.

An unconfirmed report here said a third Dollar liner, the President Pierce, was speeding towards the Hoover, and it was assumed her mission was to make additional rescues. Two U. S. destroyers led by near Hoishoto.

Captain E. Stepback of the German freighter Prussen, first vessel to reach the \$8,000,000 luxury liner, said the Hoover's condition was precarious because heavy seas rashed in with great force this season where she is grounded.

"She will be ashore a long time," he said, refusing to hazard whether the Dollar line vessel could be salvaged.

The U. S. destroyer Barker, in a message intercepted at Shanghai, said, the Hoover was not in immediate danger.

Captain Stepback, advised by Captain George Yardley of the Hoover that he needed no further immediate aid, left the stranded vessel shortly after dawn Saturday.

R. W. Long Dies At Harmon Home

R. W. Long, a resident of Harmon township for the past 73 years, passed away at his home early this morning after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Anna Warner and Miss Eleanor Long at home, and three sons, William J. Joseph and Francis Long, all of Harmon township, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret McCormick of Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at the home at 9 o'clock and from St. Plannen's Catholic church at Harmon at 9:30. Rev. Fr. David Murphy officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery, this city.

JAPS APOLOGIZE FOR SINKING OF U. S. BOAT

MID-WEST IS COATED WITH SNOW, SLEET

Communications And Traffic Endangered by Storm

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Moving eastward from the Pacific coast, snow and rain fell today on most of the area between the Rocky and Appalachian mountains.

C. A. Donnel, government forecaster, said so-called "glaze" storms—rain that froze as it fell—had coated with ice parts of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, southern Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. He said traffic and communications were endangered.

Snow ranging upward to seven inches at Springfield, Minn., was falling throughout the north central states except Wisconsin. Forecaster Donnel said Charles City, Ia., had six inches, Huron, S. D., five inches, and that several Wyoming points reported a five inch fall. A thick snowfall accompanied rising temperatures in Chicago.

Donnel said the storms were an off-shoot of last week's west coast deluge that caused a Sacramento river flood which left three dead and 2,000 homeless. Fair weather returned to the western flood area today, but Donnel said the Midwest precipitation would continue tomorrow and that the storm area would move on to the east coast.

Temperatures Below Normal

The weather bureau said temperatures were below normal in most of the country.

With the mercury hovering in the low 20's, Donnel said four inches of snow might fall in Chicago and northern Illinois.

Highways were reported icy throughout southern Illinois, but traffic was halted at Mt. Carmel after a bus went into a ditch near Alendale, injuring one woman passenger. The state highway department cindered hills and curves.

State police said continued rain was causing a break-up of ice on roads south of DuQuoin, but that highways were slippery north from DuQuoin to Peoria.

One Dollar Total of Donations to Goodfellows in 48 Hours

Unless there is a quick and generous response to the appeal of the Goodfellows organization scores of Dixon youngsters are going to have the most cheerless Christmas in their young lives, and the happiness and goodwill which they have been taught are the spirit of Christmas will be but a mockery for them.

In the 48 hours ending this morning just ONE DOLLAR had been added to the fund to be expended by the Goodfellows in giving these little ones, whose plight is no fault of their own, a passable experience of Christmas.

The list this morning stood:

A friend	1.00
Disbanded Dixon Labor Lg.	3.87
Freda Mulinix	1.00
In memory of Mrs. Sam Bacharach	10.00
Friend	5.00
South Dixon Community Club	5.00
Dixon Evening Telegraph	25.00
Reynolds Wire Co.	25.00
Misses Bess and Caroline Bells	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson	5.00
Friend	1.00
L. H.	1.00
Charles Wild, Newhall, Calif.	1.00
Dixon Nurses Alumni Ass'n	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Dodge	10.00
Harry Edward	5.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	5.00
Frank Kreim	5.00
Friend	1.00
Hotel Nachusa	5.00
Dixon Musicians Protective Union Local No. 325	10.00
Total	\$139.87

More Toys Needed

Demands being made upon the Goodfellows organization at this season of the year indicate a greater need for toys and other supplies than last year, it was indicated today. While the response has been most gratifying, those in charge request that citizens continue their donations of toys to be repaired and re-labeled, and make delivery to the fire department.

Three truck loads of toys have been reconditioned and made ready for distribution by the members of the fire department, who have donated their services each year in this worthy cause. The list of families requesting and deserving of Christmas remembrances through the Goodfellows organization is already much greater than that of last year and the shortage of time necessitates immediate action, both in toys and in financial donations.

Principia Gets \$250,000 Grant

Elsah, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The gift of \$250,000 to the Principia Christian Science school here, by Mrs. Mary Horton Rackham of Detroit, was announced today by Frederic E. Morgan, school director.

Morgan announced the gift will be used to defray indebtedness incurred in building operations. A new men's dormitory will be named for the donor, he said.

Mrs. Rackham is the widow of Horace H. Rackham, early associate of Henry Ford.

Reason to Crow

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Tim, a black Polish bantam owned by Bert's Bantamland of Everett, Wash., has something more to crow about.

Tim unofficially broke his world's crowing championship record during the annual winter show of the LaCrosse Poultry association by crowing 25 times in 10 minutes.

Tim's championship achievement was 24.

Ten Persons Killed in Auto Crashes During the Week-End

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Ten persons were killed in automobile crashes in Illinois during the week-end, an Associated Press survey showed today.

Leonard Denninger, 22, of Tituska, and Truman Creamer, 34, of Downers Grove, were killed and five persons injured yesterday in a head-on collision of two automobiles in Hinsdale.

After a collision with an automobile on U. S. highway 50 near Breese Saturday, a gasoline tank truck exploded and Leonard Elsing, 20, and Robert Williams, 38, both of East St. Louis, perished in the blazing cab.

Thomas Pavlica, 55, of Joliet died last Saturday night shortly after having been struck by an automobile there while en route to work.

Mrs. Nannie Carlson, 48, Rockford, was killed and three others were injured Saturday night in an automobile collision 11 miles east of Pontiac.

An automobile-train collision took the life of Mrs. Berry Brannon, 45, near Harrisburg Saturday night. Claude Pont, 27, was killed earlier Saturday when the grain truck he was driving was struck by a fast passenger train at Annawan.

Adolph Ambrey, of O'Fallon, died of injuries received in a traffic accident on an icy highway near O'Fallon last night.

FDR CONVEYS CONCERN TO JAP EMPEROR

Government Demands Full Compensation From Japan

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt conveyed today to the Emperor of Japan an expression of his deep concern over the bombing of the American gunboat Panay.

Simultaneously the United States government transmitted to the Japanese government a demand for full compensation and apologies for the incident and guarantees against a repetition of such an attack.

The president's expression was transmitted to Hiroshi Saito, the Japanese ambassador, by Secretary Hull.

The Japanese envoy called on Hull to deliver his government's profound apologies over the sinking of the Panay in the Yangtze river above Nanking.

Hull informed the Japanese envoy that Roosevelt was "deeply shocked and concerned by the news of the indiscriminate bombing of American and other non-Chinese vessels on the Yangtze and that he requests that the emperor be so advised."

Hull told Saito further that all facts concerning the Panay incident were being assembled and will be shortly presented to the Japanese government.

Government's Hopes

In the meantime, the United States government hopes, he said, that Tokyo will be considering definitely for presentation to Washington:

(a) Full expression of regret and proper and full compensation.

(b) Methods guaranteeing against a repetition of any similar attack in the future."

Saito informed the secretary of state that he had been instructed by Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota to express Japan's full regrets and apologies.

The aides Hull summoned to his office immediately upon arrival this morning included Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, his chief political adviser on Far Eastern affairs; Maxwell Hamilton, chief of the Far Eastern division of the state department; Under Secretary Sumner Welles; Hugh Wilson, assistant secretary; and R. Walton Moore, counselor of the state department.

White House officials said today this government's policy would be decided on a national patriotic basis with a complete absence of political consideration.

Asks For Support

The president, they added, hoped the American people and the press would give him their understanding support.

Stephen T. Early, a presidential secretary, who discussed the matter with newsmen, did not give a fuller explanation of what the president had in mind. Early said Roosevelt had made all his engagement on a tentative basis so he could give his entire time, if necessary, to the Sino-Japanese situation.

Early added that by presidential direction the policy for the immediate future would be to give out all the facts as they come in from the Far East.

He said the president was informed of the Panay sinking shortly after midnight and that he and Secretary Hull had several conversations by telephone before he retired early this morning.

Early declined to state the degree of seriousness of the situation, saying it could not be expressed at this time in the absence of complete reports.

Money Program of Church Is Success

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Protestant Episcopal church announced today its "bishop's penny" program—a plan under which parishioners are asked to contribute to the church a penny per meal per adult—had raised more than \$100,000 in two years in the Chicago diocese. The diocese embraces the northern third of Illinois.

Awards for outstanding work in 1937 in promoting the program were made by Bishop George Craig Stewart last night. They went to Alfred T. Spence of Waukegan and R. A. Holmes of Chicago.

Half the fund remains with local churches and the remainder is for missionary work, Bishop Stewart said.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Wearing new shoes on Christmas Day is considered unlucky in certain parts of England. In others it is believed that nothing made of leather at Christmas will be durable.

Changes Proposed in Statutes Governing Coroners' Positions

National Association Executive Tells Plan

Several important changes in the present statutes governing the office of coroner in Illinois, were proposed at a meeting held in the circuit court room here today which was attended by several coroners from the northern tier of counties, which was presided over by P. J. Zisch of Milwaukee, Wis., executive secretary of the National Association of Coroners. Immediate legislation proposed to be presented at the special session of the Illinois general assembly in January provided for two bills to be drafted by Secretary Zisch as follows:

The fixing of a minimum salary by the legislature to be paid by the counties to every coroner in Illinois.

A bill to provide that no human body may be cremated in Illinois under any circumstances, until an investigation is conducted by the coroner and a certificate issued by him, stating that the body is not further required for judicial purposes. This bill to assist in the elimination of evidence of foul play and which is now the law in Wisconsin and Ohio.

"The program in Illinois will start with a campaign to educate every coroner in this state and to provide that all expenses incurred by the coroners be paid by the county board and to make the county responsible for the conducting of all inquests instead of exacting the expense from the families of the deceased persons," Secretary Zisch stated to the coroners.

Against Autopsies

Secretary Zisch discouraged the practice of coroners in Illinois conducting autopsies on bodies over which inquests were to be conducted later. Coroners, Secretary Zisch stated, are not required to testify but to conduct inquests. He further informed the coroners present that mileage and all expenses incurred by the coroners should be presented to the county boards for payment and upon the refusal to meet the payments, legal support will be given to force collection.

He advised the coroners to give greater stress to the medical aspect in the conducting of inquests, in obtaining evidence which will be of greater assistance to the state's attorneys of the several counties. He discouraged the practice of coroners exceeding their duties in becoming active and going over the heads of sheriffs and state's attorneys in eliminating local sources of complaint in their respective counties. This reply was made to an inquiry in which a coroner was reported to have become active in eliminating and seizing slot machines in one county in Illinois recently. He advised the payment by the county boards of supervisors of all office expenses incurred by the coroners in all Illinois counties.

A communication will be forwarded to every coroner in Illinois designed to collect information which will be used in drafting a bill to determine the salary of coroners.

From Cook Co. Coroner

A communication from Frank J. Walsh, coroner of Cook county, was read at the meeting in which that official stated that he would support any legislative measure which would provide that county boards pay for supplies, office rental, furniture, telephone, light, stationery and automobile expense.

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Wisconsin Police Confer Here About Slugging of Agent

Chief of Police William H. Ford and Chief of Detectives H. A. Schultz of the Janesville, Wis., police department were in Dixon late Saturday afternoon conferring with Chief Van Bibber, and obtaining reports of the brutal slugging of Paul Young, night bus station agent at an early hour Thursday morning. The Wisconsin officials were said to be on the trail of Russell Thies, who left Janesville last Tuesday for Neola, Iowa.

Thies was reported to have been traced to Des Moines, Iowa, where he is believed to have went to West Chicago. According to the Janesville officers, Marius Overgaard, 20, a companion of Thies's, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery and theft in that city Saturday and implicated Thies as his accomplice in a gas station robbery in that city. The officers left Dixon for West Chicago to continue their search for Thies.

Weidmann Confesses Slaying Sixth Victim at Death Villa

Paris, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Eugene Weidmann, chief executioner for a murder-for-profit syndicate, added the name of a sixth victim today to his list of confessed slayings.

He admitted, police announced, killing the missing Janine Keller, 30-year-old Alsatian, in his St. Cloud villa.

Weidmann previously had confessed to strangling Jean De Koven, young Brooklyn dancer, and to shooting four men—one of them an associate in the supposed syndicate of kidnapping and death for money.

Weidmann's three attorneys talked with him this afternoon for two hours, then brought a note from him to the police magistrate which said the prisoner was ready to confess slaying the missing Janine Keller.

Investigation of her death began after a man named Sibenhalm informed police his wife had disappeared in October under mysterious circumstances.

Sibenhalm said his wife, like Mme. Keller, came to Paris from Strasbourg and was never heard from again.

The names of two slain taxicab drivers were brought into the investigation because both were killed by the method which Weidmann said "never fails"—a bullet through the back of the head.

One was a Russian named Markoff and the other a Frenchman named Douillard. The former was slain near Thiais October 2 and the latter near Lyon at the end of October. Both bodies had been robbed when found.

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Dismounting Japan Now Learning Truth of Chinese Adage of Tiger

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—There is a Chinese adage that "he who rides a Tiger finds it difficult to dismount."

The old-time philosopher who put a great truth thus quaintly might have been looking down through the centuries to the present dilemma of the Japanese invaders of China.

The island empire, having had a glorious ride of conquest on the Chinese tiger, now wants to dismount—and can't. In other words, having gained control of all the territory she desires for the moment, she wants to make peace with China, but thus far the Celestials aren't having any.

The forces of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, while they have made gallant resistance in numerous instances, have taken a sound hiding. Still, they are continuing to fight as they retreat (or at least large numbers remain loyal) and so are compelling the Japanese to follow them out into the trials and tribulations of the hinterland, which is the last thing the Nipponese want to do.

Japan had bitten off a good deal more than she intended to do, and now she is unhappy about chewing it. Continuation of the war in the interior, far removed from bases of easy access, is costly—and Japan is hard-pressed financially.

What Japan originally set out to do was conquer the five rich northern provinces—Hopeh, Chahar, Shantung, Shensi and Suifuian.

Japan has virtually achieved her objective in the north, but while she was in the process of ironing out this zone, Shanghai exploded in her face. This unexpected development precipitated a new campaign which is forcing the Mikado's forces to drive westward after the retreating Chinese.

INVESTIGATE ROBBERY

Police were called to the Dixon Fruit company and George Howell machine shop on East River street this morning to investigate a robbery.

A window had been shattered in the fruit company warehouse, through which entrance was gained to the Howell machine shop. Drawers were ransacked at the fruit company office but nothing was missing. About two dollars worth of postage stamps and two tins of smoking tobacco were missing at the Howell machine shop.

ABANDON AUTO

Norman Myers, residing at 606 First avenue, in Swissville, reported to the police at 10:45 Sunday evening, the abandonment of a Dodge sedan in the front yard of his home. The car, the report stated, drove off the Lincoln highway into Myers' front yard, damaging several bushes, the driver abandoning the machine. The license numbers on the car, the police report stated, were issued to Delbert Jacquet of Rock Falls.

Like Wet Blanket

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Burglars threw cold water on the preparations Gust Barthel and Stanley Kondracki had made to protect their horses against thieves.

Barthel and Kondracki, neighbors, reported they found their homes ransacked and their watch-dogs shivering and wet.

Detectives said the burglars had taken the fight out of the dogs by dousing them with cold water.

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BRITISH PICK UP SAILORS OF SUNK GUNBOAT

One Seaman Dies Of Wounds From Jap Bombing

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Tuesday.—(AP)—The British gunboat Bee reported early today she had rescued eight Americans, seven of them seamen from the United States gunboat Panay, sunk in the Yangtze river above Nanking by Japanese warplanes Sunday.

These rescues brought to 61 the known survivors among 72 persons believed to have been on the Panay when she was bombed. The report from the Bee further said it was understood two more Americans—not included in the 61—were safe ashore.

One seaman died of wounds. Fifty-four were known to be ashore at Mohsien, about 35 miles upriver from Nanking, 15 of them wounded, some gravely.

Opinion Changed?

Conshohocken, Pa., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Among the crew of the gunboat Panay, sunk in China, was John Bonkoski, of this Montgomery county borough. He is a gunner's mate.

In a letter to his parents from Hankow, dated October 22, he told of Japanese activities and said: "I can't give the Japanese much credit on their marksmanship."

The eighth American picked up by the Bee was J. V. Pickering, of the Standard Oil, who apparently had not been aboard the Panay.

In Shanghai the Japanese navy accepted full blame for the terrible aerial bombardment along the Yangtze in which the Panay was sunk, two Standard Oil vessels were bombed and burned and a third bombed and beached.

The navy's spokesmen expressed "profound regret" for the "terrible mistake."

The Japanese fliers who bombed the ships, said Rear Admiral Tadao Honda, Japanese naval attaché in China, were unable to see the foreign flags and believed the craft to be Chinese.

Join In Attack

Three naval aircraft participated in the attack, Admiral Honda said.

"The fliers returned, proudly reporting achievement of the bombing of this concentration of ships," he continued. "But the feeling of accomplishment turned to regret and sadness when they learned their mistake."

Admiral Honda explained the fliers were aware American and other foreign craft were "somewhere in the vicinity above Nanking," but were not aware of the specific location of the Panay and the others.

"The attack occurred at 1:30 P. M. Sunday (11:30 A. M. Saturday, CST) the Japanese admiral related. "At 10 A. M. Monday, United States naval officials in Shanghai requested the Japanese navy to search for the Panay, giving us the location where they thought the gunboat was located. We examined the records of yesterday's air raids and found with dismay that where the Panay and the Standard Oil craft were located coincided with the scene of the air attack. We quickly concluded they were the mistaken objects of our bombs."

Jap Navy "Sincere"

"The Japanese navy with the utmost sincerity is willing and prepared to bring about solution of this unfortunate incident, and hopes no extravagant reports of it will be circulated," the admiral told newspapermen.

"Both naval and military authorities have ordered forces in that area to render whatever assistance is possible to the victims, and also to withhold hostilities against Chinese thereabouts, thereby lessening the danger to the survivors. In addition, the navy is sending a warship to the scene with utmost haste and also is dispatching aircraft tomorrow with relief workers. The navy is prepared to assure Americans, should they desire that their own craft proceed to the scene, or bring the wounded to Shanghai, they will not be attacked."

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Eighteen Japanese bombers and pursuit planes took part in the attack on the United States gunboat Panay and three American tankers, the Standard Oil Company was informed today by cable from Shanghai.

(In Shanghai Rear Admiral Tadao Honda said the Japanese navy was "sincere" in its desire to bring about a solution of the incident.)

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MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1937
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Snow, or rain with freezing temperatures, possibly heavy, tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature, lowest tonight near 24; fresh to moderate by strong easterly winds.

Illinois: Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy in extreme north, probably snow in central and snow or rain in extreme south portion tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Snow tonight and Tuesday; except rain or snow in south portion; no decided change in temperature.

Tuesday—Sun rises at 7:21; sets at 4:28.

F'INSTANCE . . .

BY DON DANIELSON

Twice we have brought you the hobbies of other people; now we inflict you with ours. For a number of years we have collected notes on the lives of characters who for one reason or another have aroused our interest. Because these stories prove again the ancient adage that truth is often stranger than fiction, we hope these thumbnail biographies may be of interest to you. Hoping to bring as much variety as possible into this department, we offer the first of such human interest stories for your pre-holiday reading diet with a story we heard just the other day. This experiment becomes

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

In the lengthening shadows of the day before Christmas last year while everyone else either decorated trees, baked raisin cookies or wrapped numerous joy-giving packages in tissue paper and tied them with red and green ribbons, a mayor, sheriff and four other leading citizens trudged up a muddy hill. In one hand they carried their hats while with the other they clung to a casket containing all that remained of a man who to them filled all the qualifications needed to be great. After them followed a small group of citizens all void of sloppy sentimentality but each filled with a deep and sincere grief. On that day as the rest of the world prepared to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the world's greatest Man, another man who would surely have been His friend was heaped with flowers and left alone.

Al Jones was born sometime about 55 years ago in a historic New England town. His parents were descendants of that vigorous race of Pilgrims and lived in a picturesque home overlooking the Hudson which later became the birth place of one of America's leading magazines. Here young Al grew to manhood surrounded by all that culture and adequate finances could supply. But somehow, of a large family of children, he turned out to be what was commonly called in those days a ne'er do well and the black sheep of the family. Now and then he enjoyed a fling which today would merely be interpreted as a "zest for living." After taking all the education he could sit still long enough to absorb, he began knocking about in the world "seeing the sights" and in his late twenties he landed out here in the Middle West. He was doubtless the Beau Brummel of the day and attracted the attention of many a Middle Western maid with his handsome countenance and dashing ways. True to his uninhibited style he loved and left all the more eligible maidens and married a young gypsy woman unto whom he remained true all his life.

During the World war his spirit for adventure could not, of course, be tethered and he was among the first to enlist. Eager as he was to get "over there," he never quite succeeded, but was retained in a training camp on a small isle off the coast of South Carolina where he worked feverishly training others to be good gun fodder and how to take it on the chin. Soon after the Armistice he fell victim of the influenza epidemic and hovered near death for weeks. When he finally recovered enough to be discharged he was a complete physical wreck. All his comeliness had vanished; doctors told him that with a weak heart and lungs he could never do manual or strenuous labor again and that his days must be spent restfully.

Returning to his wife in the Middle West he was faced with the problem of earning a living immediately and in the easiest way. Prohibition proved timely and, although he never wanted to, he became, more out of necessity than anything else, a bootlegger. Money, of course, poured in and the easiest way seemed sound, if lawless. Everyone liked him; his personality and sincerity were contagious. The world beat a path to his door. He was raided once or twice, but never closed and no serious damage was done. He was too respected to be injured and his "straight shooting" won the admiration of everyone, dry or wet.

With the repeal of prohibition his lot became easier. With what seemed a more respectable business to look forward to and with the money he had managed to save, he built an inn on the outskirts of the town. All his money went into this building, all his hopes and all his dreams. Fashioned from huge timbers, rough oak and modelled after an old English tavern his Stonewall Gardens became the show place of the locality, a spot of old world charm. All the plans he drew himself and all his stored-up passion for finer things was released.

For a time all went well. Only the more respectable people were allowed to visit the inn; it never became rowdy or rough and the returns on his investment seemed sure until the state passed a law prohibiting the sale of liquor outside city limits. The bottom fell out of Al Jones' dream. In accordance with the law he locked his doors until faced with actual starvation he finally returned to his bootleg practice. Everyone knew about it—and no one cared. "The man has to live" was the excuse of the driest of dries.

During the presidential election last year he based all his hopes on a new reform in the state which would permit him to return to respectability. He bent every effort he could to defeat the state administration—and lost. He never quite recovered from this blow and soon after the election became ill and died just before Christmas last year. The rest has been told and there remains only his qualifications for being "great."

An evening at Stonewall Gardens was like an evening at the finest home. On cold winter nights while the snow heaped drifts around the foundation, patrons sat before the big log fire and listened to Al's stories and his philosophy of life. No man, according to Al, was entirely bad, and over the mantle in old English script he had printed, "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it hardly behooves any of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

His interpretations of life and human nature were profound. He was at once a scholar and a philosopher and delighted particularly in the impressions of young people. The books that lined the walls of Stonewall Gardens could hardly make it a saloon and the conversations before the fireplace could scarcely be called cheap and vulgar. He maintained a lively interest in current events and travel and could entertain for hours with engrossing stories of life and men. He was, in short, the man who built a house by the side of the road and became a friend to man—a "great" friend.

Walnut News of Today

Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of Interest in Hustling Bureau County Town

By Mrs. Kizzie Rix
Phone 1391

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fisher and daughter Ala Marie were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stevens and Mrs. Geraldine Stiver of Tampico.

Bua won both games of basketball at the Walnut high school auditorium. The score on the first game was Buda 20, Walnut 5. For the second game, Buda 21, Walnut 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Benton Harbor, Mich., arrived in Walnut Friday evening and together with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Blondin and son Jimmy departed Saturday for Elmore, Minn., where they were called by the sudden death of their brother, Harry Blondin.

The young people of the Christian church held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rote Friday evening. This organization is divided into two groups and a contest was held, merits for attendance, memory verses, and new members were outlanding. The losers sponsored the party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barney spent Saturday in Sterling on business.

Miss Marian Spivey and Miss Evelyn Railsback of the high school faculty are spending the week-end at their respective homes, Champaign and Bloomington.

Mrs. Arlie Edwards and daughter are spending a few days in Franklin Grove with Mr. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Howard Mershon.

Mr. Mershon and Betty Edwards were killed in an automobile accident two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peach were Sterling shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carlson are

moving into the William Smith home in the south part of town and the Luther Carpenter family is moving into the home the Carlsons-al-arecPL

The Pontoon club met at the home of Mrs. Pauline Shearburn Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge at play. Mrs. John Knight won the high prize and Mrs. Florence Tuckerman the second high. Mrs. Marjorie Bolz and Mrs. Dorothy Shearburn were guests. Mrs. Lou Ross will entertain the club Dec. 17.

Dr. Bolz spent Friday in Peoria on business.

Harry Whitver returned Friday evening from Henry, Ill.

Arlie Edwards, wife and infant

APPOINTMENT OF TREANOR ENDS SPECULATION

Evans, Major, Sparks
Other Members of
Appeals Court

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Appointment of Walter E. Treanor of Indiana completed the four-member U. S. circuit court of appeals here and apparently ended months of political speculation in Illinois Democratic circles.

Other members of the court are William M. Sparks of Indianapolis, Evan A. Evans of Wisconsin and J. Earl Major of Illinois, by the appointment Indiana gained the two-member majority held by Illinois prior to the death of Judge Louis FitzHenry of Bloomington and the retirement of Judge Samuel Alshuler of Aurora.

Judge Major of Hillsboro was appointed to fill the FitzHenry vacancy. Earlier Governor Horner had recommended Attorney-General Otto E. Kerner and Circuit Judge George V. Joyce of East St. Louis for the two vacancies, but U. S. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis cited neither could meet a requirement of previous experience on the Federal bench, if this requirement were adopted.

U. S. Senator William H. Dieterich, Illinois Democrat, and District Attorney Michael L. Igoe of Chicago were others who figured in the discussions. The Dieterich speculation centers on his possible appointment to a judgeship following Governor Horner's outspoken opposition to Dieterich's re-election next year. Senator Dieterich has made no formal declaration of candidacy.

Igoe was mentioned prominently as a possible appointee to a district judgeship in case a Chicago Federal judge were selected for the appeals court vacancy.

daughter are living with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Miller. Mr. Miller is still confined to his home. Mr. Edwards is employed by the Bureau Service Co. at Sterling.

A HOG HAS BETTER SENSE

William Huffman's hog is on the water wagon now. On his farm, near Pincastle, Va., the animal ate a large quantity of blackberry preserves that had grown potent with age. The hog "passed out" and later fell twice in attempting to stagger to another wallowing place. The animal can't be tempted with preserves any more.

And that's the difference between a hog and a lot of boozers.

Brain Twizzlers

By
PROF. J. D. FLINT

LOOK ME UP—I'M IN THE TELEPHONE BOOK.

ISN'T IT RATHER CROWDED?

On Easy Street there are five homes. These are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Green, Brown, Smith, Jones and Cook but not in that order. There are five tradesmen who call at these houses, namely, grocer, coalman, baker, butcher, and milkman whose names are Green, Brown, Smith, Jones and Cook but not respectively.

The butcher's married sister lives at No. 1. There is just one house between the houses of Mr. Jones and the coalman's namesake. The milkman's namesake has no relatives. The butcher's namesake lives at No. 2. Mr. Jones goes to work with the butcher's brother-in-law. Mr. Brown helps the coalman's namesake in the garden. Just one house is between the houses of Mr. Smith and the milkman's namesake. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Jones are sisters. The baker's namesake has only one male connection by marriage, who lives at No. 3. Mr. Cook lives next door to the coalman's namesake. What is the name of each tradesman?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler: There were six cats, one in each corner sitting on his tail. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

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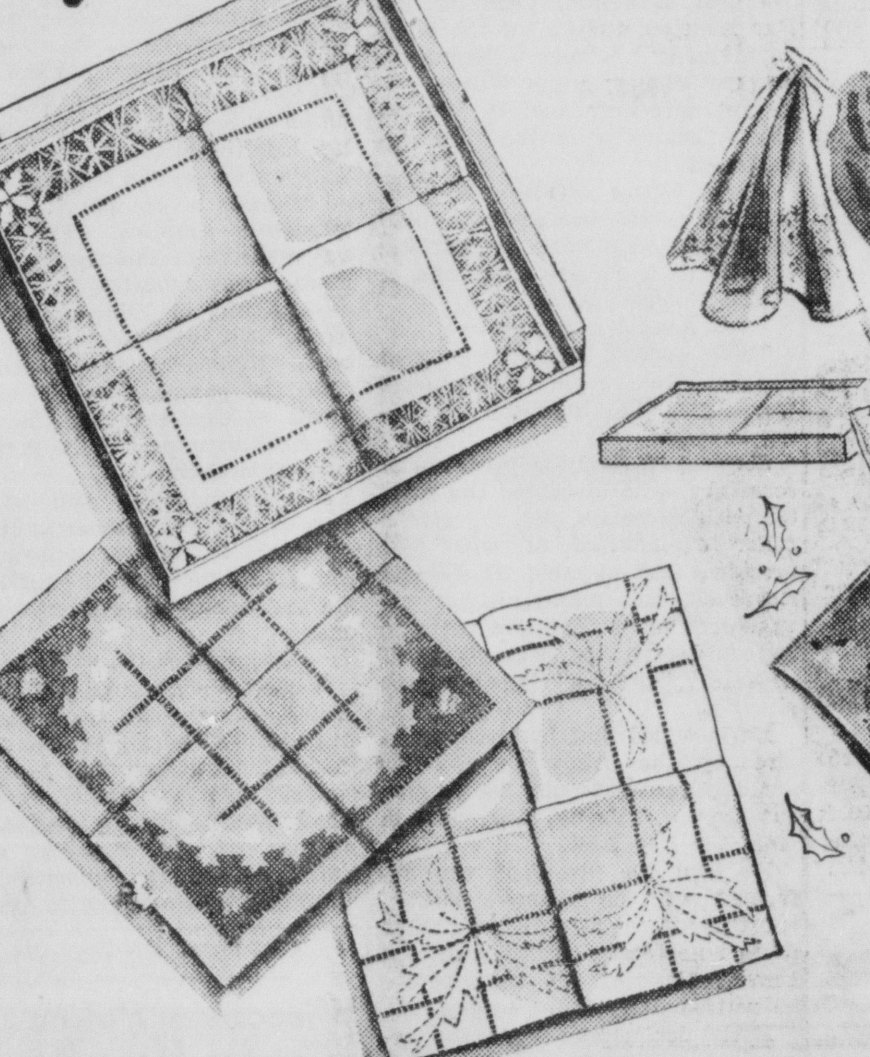
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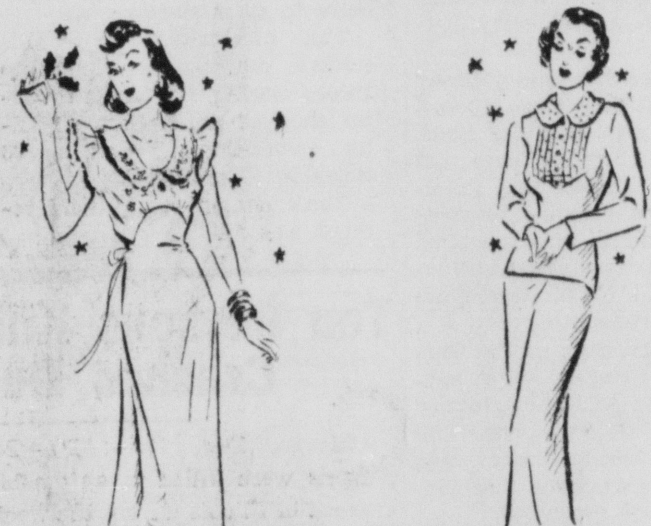
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REMINISCENCES

By H. G. REMINGTON

Dixon Telegraph Staff Writer and Former London Times Military and Feature Writer

Before Stalin hit upon the plan of depleting the population by using firing squads the Russian aristocrats had formed a suicide club, which was one of the sensations of imperial days. It had its headquarters at St. Petersburg and branches at Moscow, Odessa, Kiev and other large cities.

Called the Suicide league, it had no fixed abode, no charter and few rules. The league had a large and aristocratic membership, including titled persons and society belles, mothers of wealthy families, old men, middle-aged rakes and many young people.

Social gatherings of the organization were held weekly in the homes of members. The theme of conversation had to be suicide, and prizes were given for the best suggestions for self-murder.

The police, who made several vain tries to catch the club at sittings, said that a dozen suicides a day were the average for St. Petersburg, with proportionate numbers in other large cities, and they charged that the Suicide league was responsible for many of these deaths. But the league published a denial in some of the leading newspapers. This notice read:

"We are not responsible for these vulgar suicides. Our members are forbidden to take their lives for reasons of jealousy, love, hunger, poverty or life's ordinary failures. None of our members is poor, and we aim at getting together cultivated people who will simply kill themselves for the science of the thing. We forbid hanging, drowning and common poisons."

Once a month a ballot was taken by the league. All tickets except one were blank. The single exception was a ticket on which appeared a skull and cross-bones. The member who drew this ticket was supposed to commit suicide within a week. If the holder of this ticket possessed no new plan for ending his or her life, other members were called upon for suggestions.

All this sounds farcical; but Count Souvoroff, who was a member, thought it too much like a tragedy to be taken seriously. He had drawn the fatal lot.

His fellow members decided that he must go to his estate in Bessarabia, hold a magnificent feast, and put a newly discovered poison into his glass as the last toast was drunk.

Count Souvoroff obeyed, drank the champagne, and apparently died. But next day a neighbor was astonished to see him drive up to the house. The count ex-

plained to his startled host that he had only taken a little powdered sugar and meant to leave the Suicide league forever.

The members had left after the feast, very pleased with themselves. But they reckoned without Souvoroff, who appeared at their next meeting, attired as his own ghost, and gave them such a fright that many turned in their resignation at once.

Count Souvoroff told me he would like someone to expose the league, but admitted it would be difficult because all members were bound to silence, and those who had resigned feared results if they should talk too much of the goings-on at sessions of the club.

The count, however, told me one good story about a meeting where the group president, a man widely known, drew the fatal skull and cross-bones. Consternation reigned for some time, as the president had a world-wide reputation, and his death would raise scandal.

But suicides are nothing if not resourceful. They passed a resolution begging him not to kill himself. He graciously consented.

"And jolly glad he was, too," remarked the count.

This president was said to be no less a personage than Arcybazeff, whose books are as degenerate as they are clever. One of his books, "At the Last Limit," actually preaches suicide as one of the few experiences worth having.

Those who had tried it said that the experience of pulling out the lots at monthly meetings of the league was more thrilling than anything they had ever known.

At the time Russia entered the World war the total membership of the Suicide league was declared by sober Russian newspapers to be in excess of 1,100. It was rumored that organization of the league grew out of philosophy expressed in the works of a few Russian writers.

Curiously enough the writings of Emil Lucka, Austria's famous poet and philosopher, likewise caused a considerable number of suicides among young people in that country. Lucka, author of "Death and Life," "Isolde Whitehand" and several other semi-romantic, semi-philosophical works which show great insight and imaginative power, has some peculiar views concerning love.

Lucka propounded the thesis that real love between the sexes is not a universal factor of nature and that it has existed only a little more than a century. He declared that love is essentially a union of

earthly and divine feelings and, other exhibit, which shows a post-that being so, it is a modern product.

This author affirmed that in ancient times spiritual love of woman was entirely unknown. Oriental love was physical and the idealized love of Plato was not woman at all, but only love of the good, beautiful and true. When spiritual love was invented, he argued, it also was not love in the modern sense. This was 1,500 years later, in the age of troubadours and of the Renaissance. The love song of the troubadour was only spiritual; it did not demand reciprocity and the lover was content and even happy with hopeless love.

The Italians of the age of Dante idealized love to women. Lucka contended, but this merged into the Madonna cult and had nothing to do with mundane love. So that while the ancients understood only physical love, there was a stage in the later Middle Ages in which only an intellectual love was understood.

The real, or modern love, which is a combination of the two, began only at the time of Rousseau and the German romanticists, he argued. This love merges only the sex-love of the Orientals and ancient Greeks and the purely sexless love of the troubadours and the Renaissance. In this modern love, Lucka contended, there is no longer a limit between the senses and the soul. Personality, which is the essence of real love, unites the two. The ancient love meant the mastery of man over woman, the mediaeval love meant the domination of woman over man. The modern love alone knows perfect equipoise.

There is probably nothing in this philosophy that would lead young people to commit suicide, but Lucka's philosophy likewise embraced the so-called "love death."

This, Lucka declared, was the highest form of modern love. The ideal of the love-death springs from the fact that the imperfection of the world always baffles the supremest love of man and woman. Lovers seek death because death affords "the ecstasy of solving world problems and world processes," Lucka declared. Normally men set love and death apart, as they do marriages and funerals. They are the two poles of existence. But Lucka maintained that the love-death united them.

"The highest summit of life should be its end," Lucka said. That is metaphysical erotics.

DIFFERENT KIND OF ANIMAL
Austin, Tex.—(AP)—A package, addressed to the University of Texas, was stamped "Pet" so the post-office employees took it literally and sent it to the zoology department. It contained no animal and back it came to be forwarded to the department of petroleum engineering, where it belonged.

Can't Gracie Get Anything Straight?



Gracie Allen surely has a talent for getting things twisted. And she doesn't have to be in front of a microphone to do it, either. Look at her reflection above. You'd hardly know her. No, that's not her partner, George Burns, beside her. It's Fred Astaire. The picture is a scene from their new movie.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Continued From Page One)

that FHA was doing so well that it would contribute \$5,000,000 toward its administrative budget previously voted by Congress, thus help the President balance his budget. But this \$5,000,000 was to be taken out of the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund, which Mr. Moffett previously said was to accrue to the benefit of the home-owner.

Housing officials claim that premium receipts have been coming in so bountifully that they can still for administrative expenses and dip into the mutual mortgage fund the same time carry out Moffett's promise of paying off in 17 rather than 20 years.

This, however, remains to be seen and if FHA continues to be as top-heavy as at present, it will take a lot of dipping into the mutual mortgage fund to keep it going.

Among those on the FHA payroll is Wesley Zane, a former Standard

Oil man, left as a pensioner by Standard Oil executive Jimmy Moffett. Zane draws \$8,000 as auditor, spends much of his time at the races, and being an ardent Republican, lost a bet that Roosevelt would lose Congress in the 1936 election.

Another drawing an upper-bracket salary is Charles C. McGehee, of Atlanta, nicknamed the "Coca Cola Kid." McGehee got his job through Jimmy Roosevelt, who when asked by McDonald what the young man could do, jokingly replied:

"I don't know, but he's an awfully good dancer."

McGehee soon is slated to move into Ned McLean's one-time palatial mansion, famous for its atmosphere of spending, to administer Title 1 of the new FHA act.

Title 1 provides for modernization and repair loans, and has been the source of more graft than any other part of FHA. This part of the old act was drafted by Roger Steffan, vice president of the National City Bank of New York, and considered

the greatest expert on character loans in the country.

National City Bank

It is unfortunate that most of the graft regarding modernization loans later was uncovered in transactions between loan-seekers and the National City Bank.

In one instance, Joseph Briano was sentenced to 18 months for obtaining 17 fraudulent FHA loans from the National City Bank, and two from the Manufacturers Trust Company. More recently, John Mellon was given a year for negotiating more than twenty fake FHA loans with the National City Bank.

It was brought out during the trial that racketeers had organized a system of going the rounds of National City branch offices, negotiating an average of one loan a day without any investigation by the bank. Even when interest payment notices were returned with "No one at this address" on them, no effort was made to check on the borrower.

The loans, of course, were guaranteed 100 per cent by the Government. The banks lost nothing.

On one occasion, Fred H. Schomburg, in charge of FHA investigations, took a National City Bank attorney to listen to the full confession of a loan racketeer who claimed a bank official, who passed upon FHA loans, got a cut from the racketeers of one-third of every loan issued. The bank official has since resigned. At the present writing no charges have been preferred against him by the Government.

Schomburg urged investigations but he was dropped by Administrator McDonald as an economy move last July.

Note—Housing officials claim that the losses on modernization and repair loans under Title 1 must be greater because the applicant does not have to prove he owns any property. Under Title 2, losses are much less on housing construction, since the applicant has had to prove that he owned 20 per cent of the value of the house, either in land or cash or the equivalent. (Copyright, 1937, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

WANT ADDITIONAL JUDGES

Washington—(AP)—U. S. Senators Lewis and Dieterich asked Congress to make provision for two additional federal judges in Illinois, one for the seventh circuit and the other for the northern district.

In the period from January to June in 1938, there was a total of 12,000,000 miles flown by aircraft. From January to June during 1937, there were 45,059,950 miles flown.

DAILY HEALTH

By DR. IAGO GALDSTON
Doctors in Fiction

It is natural for doctors to "boost" their profession. Of late, however, a number of books have appeared which are severely critical of physicians and their practices. In a number of instances these books have been written by physicians.

This is significant, for when one of the fraternity publicly denounces those of his conferees who fall below the humanitarian and ethical standards of his profession, that action is in itself a tribute to the profession.

However, the reader of such works may wonder how close to reality or how true to life these fictional recitations are likely to be. Naturally, the book of fiction, like the stage play, is but a condensation of life, one in which only the high lights of experience are shown. Neither in fiction nor on the stage are the humdrum details of everyday life given much consideration. By that very circumstance, "the lights are bright and the shadows very black." There is in both an inevitable and inescapable distortion.

While the medical profession has been the butt of the professional wit from Aristophanes down to Moliere and Shaw, some of the most glowing tributes to the healers have been composed by laymen. Perhaps the most notable among these has been the panegyric on the physician by Robert Louis Stevenson. Chron-

ically ill for many years of his all too short life, he had contact with numerous physicians in various parts of the world.

But on the large matter of the relationship of the patient to the physician, it should ever be borne in mind that the element of personality harmony is of tremendous significance. Where there is close compatibility between the two, the doctor is invariably a better therapist.

This phase of medical service has of late been neglected, the so-called scientific competence overshadowing it. The counsel, "Choose your doctor as you would your most intimate friend," is therefore sound and sensible.

Tomorrow—The Health Column

Chinese compose three-fourths of the population of the Japanese owned island of Formosa.



The Morning After Taking Carlier's Little Liver Pills

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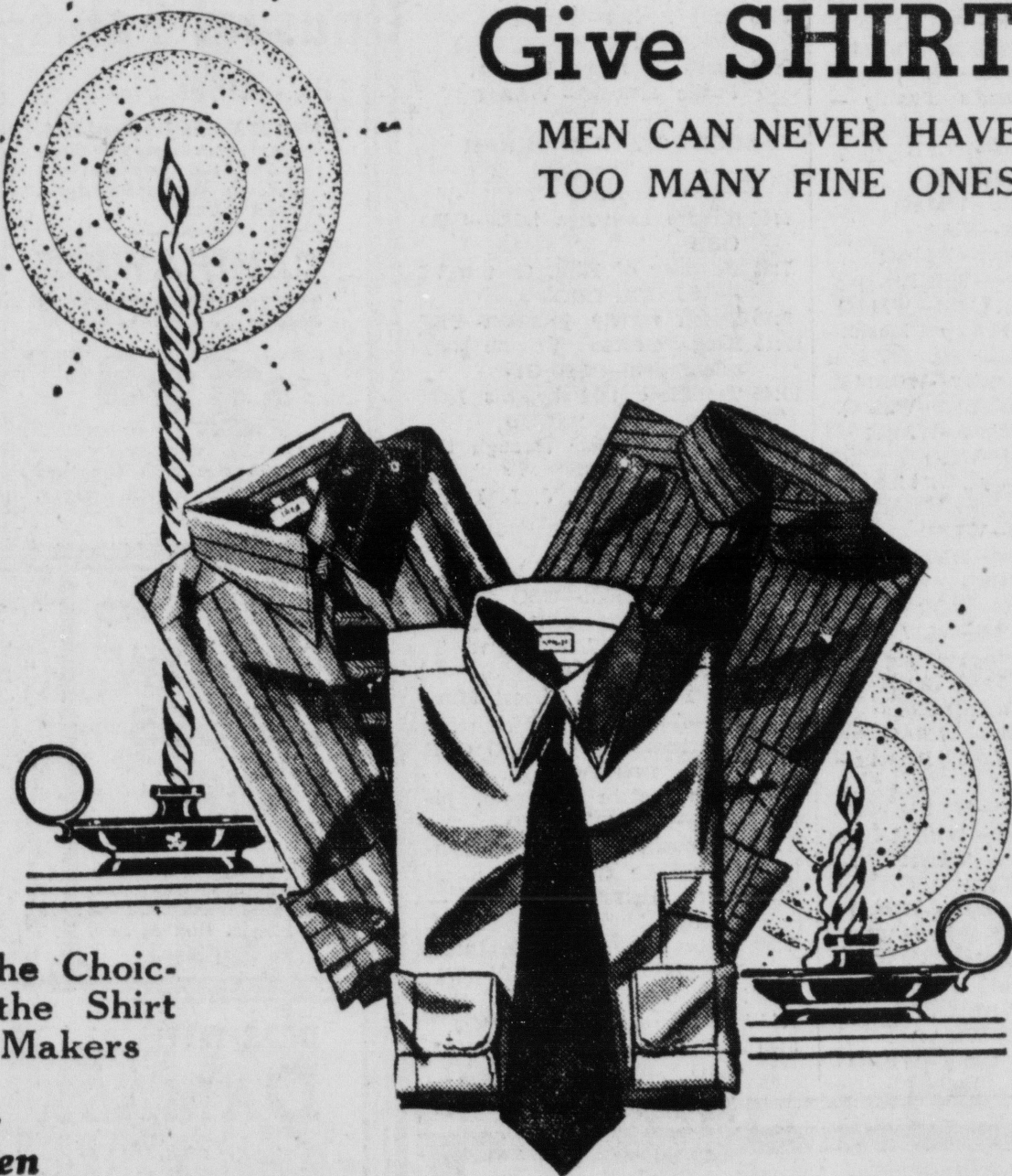
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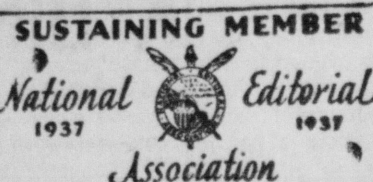
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THE GREAT GAME OF GRAB

Principal among the reasons for the Roosevelt de-
pression now being reckoned with, in which stock mar-
ket deflation has been greater and more speedy than in
1929, is the fact that instead of working out of the earlier
depression by natural courses, we have given official
Washington sanction to the game of grab.

Everybody who could form himself into a sizeable
group of voters could go to Washington and get in on
the grab. The gold demonetizers grabbed, the cotton
producers grabbed, the grain producers grabbed, the
40-hour-week boys grabbed, the coal industry grabbed,
the labor unions grabbed, the tax spenders grabbed.

Instead of a sound foundation of recovery based
upon laws of supply and demand, we have confusion
worse confounded.

While the department of state is devoting its whole
strength to breaking down barriers of trade abroad,
the administration has been devoting its whole strength
otherwise to setting up barriers among producers and
consumers at home.

The grab would not be so bad if it were not written
into laws and into irrevocable agreements that close
the ways of trade.

One of the country's leading economists cites the
favorable position of business in some respects, particu-
larly the liquidation that followed a long run of prosper-
ity, and says:

"In view of the foregoing, it is natural to ask why
in a short time, the recession has gone further than
other temporary interruptions in an uptrend, for ex-
ample the 1923-24 decline."

He answers:

"In answer, there are two points to be made. In the
first place, it is plain that there are greater impediments
to the formation of capital, and its free flow into unpro-
ductive use, than existed in 1923-24, or ever before. A
greater proportion of the national income than ever be-
fore, from 16 to 20 percent in recent years, is routed into
government treasuries, and by and large the income thus
diverted is not put to reproductive uses. . . . One of the
first needs in the current situation is to encourage the
formation of capital, by government economy and tax
revision; and to encourage investment by giving enter-
prise more scope, free of unnecessary obstruction. . . .

"The second danger in the situation is allied to the
last point. It is the danger that comes from the constant
and arbitrary increases in the rigid elements in the eco-
nomic system; in fixed costs, the inflexible wage agree-
ments running over considerable periods, the arbitrary
practices raising labor costs, the crop control schemes,
and price supporting programs.

"All these tend to impair the self-balancing ability
of the economic system. When costs and prices get out
of line, pressure is automatically put upon the points
where correction is needed. But, if there is no 'give' or
flexibility, no general cooperation in keeping the bal-
ance or understanding of its importance, price and cost
relationships are thrown into disorder, and the trade dis-
ruption becomes worse and unemployment greater."

Where there is no flexibility, something busts.

LINDBERGH'S LOOK

Speculation has been abroad concerning the pur-
pose of the visit of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh to the
land of their nativity and citizenship. If they made
the trip to determine whether or not they can return
home and live a normal private life, they probably have
discovered by this time that they can't. The British isles
still offer the most hopeful outlook as a place to live and
rear their sons.

It is not greatly to the credit of our country that
this is so, but it doesn't change the situation to deny that
it is so. It is with no pride that we note the part the
newspapermen have had in making life miserable for
Lindbergh.

That Colonel Lindbergh is news, and big news, still
must be accepted by him, and we doubt not that had a
certain attitude not persisted during the years immedi-
ately following the one of the notable flight, he still
would be available in a reasonable way to all principal
news agencies.

The attitude to which we refer was one in which
it seemed to us there was a determination on the part of
some reporters to force the flyer into a nosedive and a
figure. The game is to persist in questions on personal
crash that would end his career as a popular and heroic
matters, perhaps resorting to insults, until the hero loses
his head and begins saying things that discredit him as
a public figure.

It is an amazing thing that under that pressure
Colonel Lindbergh never was broken down in public
esteem.

Time and events have caused the perspective of the
Lone Eagle flight to Paris to change, but the eagle's
feathers never have trailed in the dust, and the name

Lindbergh never has lost its appeal to the fanciful in the
public mind.

When it appeared that the Lindberghs had been
permitted to settle down to something approaching a
normal private life, the kidnapping tragedy entered, and
the flight to the British isles followed the conviction of
the kidnaper.

OUGHT TO BE A LAW--

One of the less spectacular items of business which
Congress is supposed to handle this fall is the Ramspeck
bill, which would put first, second and third-class post-
masters permanently under the merit system and would
go far to relieve the Postoffice Department of the
patronage evil.

This bill passed the House last winter, and now—
along with so much other legislation—slumbers peace-
fully in a Senate committee. It should be taken from the
committee and passed at once.

From the standpoint of public interest—the only
standpoint which the senators are supposed to consider
—there can be no objection to this reform. Both major
parties in the last campaign pledged themselves to adopt
it. There will be no shadow of an excuse for the Senate
if it fails to enact the reform into law at an early date.

From the FIRING LINE

By H. G. R.

The building boom up to this
time appears to be confined largely
to political fences.

In purchasing mechanical toys
for the kids mother should select
the type that father cannot break
easily.

The extraordinary session of the
Fascist grand council was just an-
other exhibition of Mussolini talk-
ing to himself.

They were discussing Christmas
gifts and the young woman told
him that while she was not a vege-
tarian she liked her carrots.

Apparently some members of
Congress will expend their travel
expense allowances merely for
flights of oratory.

The editor's lot is improving. See
where one of 'em was elected outer
guard of a lodge the other day.

The back seat driver hasn't been
getting so much heat the last few
days.

Says an editorial caption: "We
Cannot Stand Still." Not unless
we wish to get chillblains.

Rockford columnist says the ears
of the congressmen must be burn-
ing as a result of comment con-
cerning the travel allowance vote.
It is our understanding that all
good congressmen keep their ears
to the ground and Washington has
been experiencing a cold wave.

In Brazil the street cars are cal-
led bonds. And we assume the
straphangers are the bondholders.

Frederick J. Haskin finds that it
is not cruelty to elephants to keep
them chained, but some leaders of
the G. O. P. may not agree with
the finding.

A writer says that Christmas is
the time for the old songs. "Sweet
Adeline," however, usually is reserv-
ed for New Year's eve.

Forest lands occupy one-third of
the area of the United States. This
makes it easy for the politicians to
take to the woods when their fences
begin to sag.

A Massachusetts officeholder has
been indicted 21 times for accept-
ing bribes. Remindful of a star
boarder—the kind that never passes
up anything.

Title of a new book: "Love Needs
a Nurse." Particularly puppy love.

SAFEST DRIVING AGE

IS 32-37, EXPERT FINDS

Ames, Ia.—(AP)—Dr. A. R. Lauer,
Iowa State College psychologist and
traffic safety research worker, de-
scribes the "safe" driver as:

A man without domestic troubles,
between 32 and 37; above five feet
ten inches in height and weighing
between 170 and 180 pounds.

Dr. Lauer, who has tested 15,000
drivers in several states, says the
person "who is above the average in
mentality, physique and personal-
ity, or at least is neither brute nor
shrill, or Ph. D. or ignorant, rou-
tine bookkeeper or scientific gen-
ius," has a pretty good chance of
being a good driver.

RUSH FOR CITIZENSHIP

MAKES JUDGE SUSPICIOUS

Denver.—(AP)—A public pension
is an "unworthy incentive" for an
alien to seek United States citizen-
ship, Judge J. Foster Symes of fed-
eral district court told four candi-
dates whose citizenship applications
he rejected.

One of the four had lived in the
United States 60 years and said he
only recently discovered he was not
a citizen.

"It seems odd you would discover
it just when Colorado decides to
pay a \$45 a month old age pension,"
the judge said. One of the quali-
fications for a pension is citizenship.

VOTING IS POPULAR

Washington.—(AP)—When it
comes to "model citizens" Greenbelt,
Maryland, government housing de-
velopment, take the cake.

In an election for Greenbelt's first
town council, 276 residents out of
290 eligible cast ballots, far sur-
passing election records set in other
communities. The lone woman can-
didate was defeated in a last min-
ute rush of male voters.

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6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHL
Not So Long Ago—WBBM
6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
6:30 Radio Mystery—WBBM
Lum and Abner—WENR
News—WMAQ
6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM
7:00 Gen. Hugh Johnson—WLS
Held's Orch.—WBBM
Burns and Allen—WMAQ
7:30 Richard Crooks—WMAQ
Grand Hotel—WLS
Pick and Pat—WBBM
8:00 Radio Theater—WBBM
Fibber McGee—WMAQ
Philadelphia Orch.—WLS
8:30 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Wayne King—WBBM
Warden Lewis—WENR
9:30 Brave New World—WBBM
Public Hero No. 1—WMAQ
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Monday

Morning
4:05 In Town Tonight—GSO GSB
4:55 "Long Distance Listening."
Sir M. Walford Davies—GSO
GSB
5:30 Fiji hour—VPD2
8:00 Siamese broadcast—HSPJ
(9:51)
8:00 Oriental variety—ZBW3
Afternoon
2:00 Stars of the cabaret world—
GS GSGI
2:45 Tale of Mr. Augustus Plum
and Family—GSP GSI
3:00 Rocky Mountaineers — GSP
GSI
4:20 "Witch Doctors and Music"
Prof. Kirby—GSO GSD
4:35 Amateur Ice Figure Staking
Championships—GSO GSD
4:45 English hour from Brazil—
PRF5
4:50 Science news — W1XAL
(11:79)
5:00 (ex. Sat.) News — W2XAF
(9:53) W2XAD (15:33)
5:15 Sports in America—W2XAF
(9:53) W2XAD (15:33)
5:30 Headlines & By-Lines—
W2XE (11:83)
6:00 Monitor news — W1XAL
(11:79)
Evening
6:00 Gay dance music—DJB DJC
DJJ
6:15 American Travelog—W2XAF
(9:53) W2XAD (15:33)
7:00 Dinner music — W1XAL
(6:04)
7:00 Story of the old tavern
"Cheshire Cheese" — GSC
GSD
7:30 Combs and customs of home
—DJB DJC DJJ
8:00 Readings from Italian prose
and poetry—2RO3
8:00 Tipica music—YV5RC
8:00 Blb Bill Campbell's hillbilly
band—GSC GSD
8:15 Chamber music—2RO3
8:30 Mail bag—2RO3
9:15 Program of the Pan-Ameri-
can Union—YV5RC
9:30 Drama, "The Goddess For-
tune"—GSC GSD

TUESDAY

Morning

7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM
8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFI
8:45 Aunt Jemima—WMAQ
9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage
Patch—WMAQ
Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ
Ma Perkins—WLS
Myrt and Marge—WBBM
9:30 Pepper Young's Family—WLS
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Emily Post—WBBM
9:45 Today's Children—WMAQ
10:00 David Harum—WMAQ
Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM
10:15 Romance of Carol Kennedy—
WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
The Road of Life—WLS
Bachelor's Children—WGN
Josh Higgins—WCFI
10:30 Big Sister—WBBM
Vic and Sade—WLS
Homemakers Exchange —
WMAQ
10:45 Organ Melodies—WOC
Real Life Stories—WBBM
11:00 Bureau of Missing Persons—
WJJD
Girl Alone—WMAQ
11:15 The Goldbergs—WMAQ
News Parade—WBBM
11:30 Farm and Home Hour—
WMAQ
Romance of Helen Trent—
WBBM
11:45 We Are Four—WGN
Our Gal Sunday—WBBM

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DOES FREEDOM MEAN
"I SHALL DO AS I PLEASE?"
1 YES OR NO



JANE PICKENS, RADIO ACTRESS, ASKS: "IS A MAN WHO STRUGGLES TO
SUCCESS MORE SELFISH THAN ONE WHO DID NOT?" YES OR NO
The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Ragehot). We hope this column
brings you pain.

DO WOMEN DRESS IN BETTER TASTE THAN
THEY DID EVEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO?
2



Answer to Question No. 1

1. In a fine course called
"Building Social Awareness in
School," by Marguerite and Willard
Beecher in Individual Psychology,
they have their pupils discuss this
freedom question as follows: sup-
pose every one should do as he
pleased for one day. You would get
up in the morning and find no
heat in your building because the
janitor had decided to do as he
pleased; you would find no elevators,
no street cars, no policemen,
no restaurants or food stores open,
no gasoline station operating—
everybody else has decided to do as
he pleased—we would have chaos
in half an hour. No; freedom
means infinite responsibility to
share your burdens, work and de-
sires with everybody else, and your
freedom ends where your neighbor's
nose begins.

Answer to Question No. 2—

2. Women now dress in better
taste than ever before for six rea-
sons; first, they have more mathe-
matics, colors and types of fabrics;
second, they have better figures
due to more athletic and outdoor
life; third, more women are trained
to study problems of taste in
dressing themselves; fourth, because
they have far cheaper but beautiful
accessories to heighten the effects

Afternoon

12:00 Betty and Bob—WBBM
12:30 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—
WBBM
12:45 Hollywood in Person—WBBM
1:00 Fun in Music—WMAQ
1:30 School of the Air—WBBM
1:45 Beatrice Fairfax—WGN
2:00 Pepper Young's Family —
WMAQ
Marine Band—WCFL
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
2:45 The O'Neills—WMAQ
3:00 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WENR
3:15 The Guiding Light—WMAQ
3:30 Story of Mary Marlin—
WMAQ
Story of Industry—WBBM
3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ
4:00 Follow the Moon—WBBM
Nellie Revell—WHO
4:15 Life of Mary Sothorn—
WBBM
4:30 —Vagabonds—WENR
4:45 Hilltop House—WBBM
5:30 Varieties—WCFL
Hits and Bits—WOC
5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW
Evening
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO
Easy Aces—WENR
6:15 Vocal Varieties—WMAQ
Tracer of Lost Persons—
WENR
Screen Scoops—WBBM
6:30 Helen Menken—WBBM
6:45 Vivian Chiesia—WENR
Mysteries—WMT
7:00 Dramatic Program—WBBM
Husbands and Wives—WLS
Johnny Presents—WMAQ
7:30 Edgar A. Guest—WENR
Al Johnson—WBBM
Wayne King—WMAQ
8:00 At Pearce's Gang—WBBM

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try wide but worldwide; and sixth,
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clothes.

Answer to Question No. 3—

3. I think as a rule he is. He
has struggled up from the ranks
and had to push others out of his
way on the way up—at least that is
the rule. This experience does not
usually develop tenderness for other
people or generosity of spirit.
However, this is only the general
rule. I know many exceptions.
Tomorrow: Do we hate those
whom we have injured?

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Tuesday

Morning
4:45 Empire exchange talks—GSO
GSB
7:55 Sunday of King George VI
—GSG GSG GSO
9:20 Dutch variety program—PHI
10:15 King George VI birthday
celebration—GSG GSI
10:45 Technical talk by Sir Noel
Ashbridge—GSG GSD
11:20 Keyboard Music through the
Ages—GSG GSD
11:45 "World Affairs", J. L. Brier-
ly—GSG GSD
Afternoon
12:20 "This is England, Major G.
H. B. De Chair—GSG GSI
2:30 Sea Chanties—GSG GSI
3:00 Snooker; H. Lindrum vs. T.
Newman—GSG GSI
4:20 "As I See It", Gilbert Mur-
ray—GSG GSD
4:40 American cabaret—GSG GSD
Evening
6:45 Hans Martin Theopold, pi-
anist—DJB DJC DJJ
7:00 Potpourri, "Themes of Lon-
don"—GSG GSD
7:30 Geber Hernandez' Orch. —
YV5RC
7:30 "Splendors of Literature",
Prof. J. P. Scammell—W1-
XAL (6:04)
7:45 Tuesday symphonies—2RO3
8:00 Future of the Law—W1XAL
(6:04)

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Society News

CALENDAR

Sunday
Practice for Christmas pageant—Presbyterian church.

Monday
League of Women's Voters. Mrs. Arthur C. Morris, 711 East Fellows street.

Woman's Relief Corps—G. A. R. Hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading club—Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

Loyal Workers class of Bethel church—At the church.
Loveland P. T. A. At the school

Tuesday
Box social and program — Dues school.

Reading Club—Mrs. Robert Shaw.

Highland Avenue club—Mrs. Norman Dietrich.

Phidian Art club—Mrs. L. G. MacDonald.

Practical Club—Mrs. L. E. Smith
True Blue class of M. E. church—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig.

South Dixon Unit of Home Bureau—Mrs. John Mennenga.

W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical church—At the church.

Dixon Travel club—6:30 dinner
Christmas party.

Wednesday
P. T. A. of Dixon High School—High school cafeteria.

Prairieville Social circle — Mrs. Leroy Powers.

Thursday
Nachusa Teachers' Reading circle—Miss Alice Brink.

Our Gang Club—Martha Eisele
Viola Hayloft show — Compton high school.

Program and box social—Red Brick school on route 52.

Jolly club—Mr. and Mrs. Will McClanahan.

Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Martin Brechon.

Elect Officers at Meeting of South Dixon Farm Bureau

The regular meeting of the South Dixon Farm Bureau was held at the St. James church Friday.

As a result of election of officers the following were chosen:

J. W. Cortright, re-elected chairman; John Moore, vice chairman; and Mrs. Charles Hank, secretary-treasurer.

The following program was given:

Review of the Industries of the Country Lucille Hank Solo Charles Bone

Reading, "A Brave Coward" Charles Dieterle

Accordian selections Elwood McCleary

Reading Ed Calhoun, Jr.

Book review Sara Calhoun

Whistling solo Mrs. Charles Rosbrook

Reading Mrs. Hardy

Roll call was answered by 40 members and 34 visitors. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting place will be announced later.

MEETING OF THURSDAY READING CIRCLE—

The Thursday Reading circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Floto. The lesson for the afternoon was read by Mrs. Harold Espy. A reading by Mrs. Henry Hintz was enjoyed. She also read a Christmas poem which was written by Mrs. Lydia Parks.

After the program the annual Christmas grab bag was a pleasant feature. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour followed. The circle voted to give two dollars to the Red Cross and three dollars to the Goodfellow fund.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON—

Mrs. L. G. MacDonald will entertain with a luncheon followed by bridge on Friday.

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Harmon Men to Be "Ladies" at Church Show

Sponsored by the Ladies' Aid society of the Harmon M. E. church the men of Harmon will present a program called "Ladies for a Nite" at the Harmon high school auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 14-15 at 8:15 p. m. Tonight the society will entertain the 50 members of the cast at a lunch at the church. Those taking part in the show and the program is as follows:

Chorus girls—Donald Echelbarger, Orville Hopkins, Hubert Conside, Wayne Stonifer, Alvin Behrendt, Lloyd Schwab.

Rush-in Ballet—Alvin Rhodenbaugh, Russell Hicks, Royce Parker, Sterling Willstead.

Spanish dancers—Kenneth Buntz, Maynard Buntz.

Waltz team—Frank Whitmore, Lowell Dietz.

Fred Astaire—Ginger Rogers of 1775—A. Clatworthy, George Ross.

Bathing beauties—George Wolfe, Robert Hicks, Charles McCarter, Billy Stonifer, Raymond Hicks, Merrill Metz, Robert Drew, Harold Dietz, Dale Gaskill, Frank Smallwood.

Royal Order O'Ducks—President, Amos Brown, Thomas Downs; secretary, Poorwriter, Kenneth Edson; Snowball White, Donald Geldean; Stephen Fitchit, Harold Behrendt; Eightball, Carl Schaefer.

Movie queens—Mae West, Robert Lund; Greta Garbo, Frank Knoll; Carol Lombard, John Whitmore; Joan Crawford, Harold Peach.

School scene — Teacher, Gilbert Lehman; Annie, Joe Lund; Tillie, Joe Smallwood; Sonny Boy, William Dietz; Jug Head, I. H. Perkins; Angel Wing, Frank Metz; Little Mary, George Kofod.

Radio Station GAB—Uncle Ezra, Will Kravov; Kate Smith, E. R. Kugler; Shirley Temple, Roy Hicks; Bing Crosby, Gobel Wadsworth; Dick Powell, O. G. Whozit; Rudy Wiedoff, Glen White.

Hill Billy Rounders playing swing music "mountain style".

Accompanists — Evelyn Kravov, Eva Wadsworth.

Director—A. A. Leonard.

METHODIST LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY—

Circle One of the M. E. Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Gearhart Friday afternoon with a Christmas tree brightly lit giving all a real feeling of the Christmas spirit.

Due to the illness of the president, Mrs. Hopkins, the vice-president, Mrs. Ball, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Rorick led the devotion, her subject being "The Paranthood of Christ." Mrs. Pavell led in prayer and Miss Seals gave an excellent book review of a Christmas story, "The Bad Shepherd." The hostess' young son, Orval, gave a very interesting account of his Boy Scout trip abroad this last summer.

Inasmuch as guests took gifts to be sent to Peek Home for the children this year instead of the usual grab bag exchange, an article taken from the Home missionary magazine was read telling how for weeks the home prepares for their Christmas made possible through thoughtful people with their gifts.

Mrs. Gearhart served dainty refreshments.

The society voted to have a family night on the regular date in January with a scramble supper.

READING CIRCLE AT NACHUSA TO MEET THURSDAY—

Nachusa Teachers' Reading circle will meet at the home of Miss Alice Brink, Thursday, Dec. 16.

Myrtis Hammond Wed Saturday at W. C. Affeld, Jr.

In a simple candlelight service before a fireplace banked with palms and chrysanthemums at the home of her parents, Miss Myrtis Adelma Hammond, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hammond of 531 E. Chamberlain street, became the bride Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock of William Charles Affeld, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Affeld of Minneapolis, Minn.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Norman Burke and was witnessed only by the members of the immediate families.

The bride was charming in a model of light blue brocaded chiffon velvet fashioned princess style and she wore a corsage of green orchids and lilies of the valley.

Following the wedding tea the couple left for Washington, D. C., and New York City. They will sail from San Francisco January 8 on the S. S. President Hoover for Kobe, Japan, where Mr. Affeld, an American naval consul, has been assigned to his new consular post. They will be at home in Kobe after February 1.

Mrs. Affeld attended the University of Wisconsin and was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Last year she studied art in New York City.

Mr. Affeld has been in the consular service for a number of years and is being transferred from Bremen, Germany, to Kobe, Japan.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Affeld, Sr., parents of the groom, and his grandmother, Mrs. L. S. Braunhold, all of Minneapolis.

TRAVEL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY—

The Dixon Travel club will meet for its Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 14, at 6:30 o'clock in accordance with plans made at the last meeting. Each member is requested to bring a 10 cent gift for the grab bag. For further details and reservations call Mrs. Helen Hartridge.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY—

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Dixon high school will be held in the cafeteria of the high school Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, from 3:15 to 4:30 o'clock. There will be a program of music and a Christmas tea. All parents of high school students are cordially invited to attend.

THE JOLLY CLUB—

The members of the Jolly club and their husbands are invited to a scramble supper and Christmas party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McClanahan Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7 o'clock. Each guest is asked to bring a present for the grab bag.

DINNER PARTY—

Mrs. Harry Gardner and Mrs. I. Byron Countryman entertained a group of friends at dinner Friday evening followed by bridge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ben Roe, Mrs. Gerald Jones and Mrs. Edward Jones.

HOSTESS AT DINNER—

Mrs. W. W. Lehman entertained at dinner Friday evening, a few friends in honor of her daughter Kathryn's birthday. Miss Kathryn is teaching in Franklin Grove schools.

MEETS WEDNESDAY—

The Prairieville Social circle will meet in an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leroy Powers, west of Prairieville.

Box Social and Program Will Be Given at School

The following program to which the public is cordially invited will be presented at the Dues school on Tuesday at 8 o'clock:

Three lively songs by the school: "Oh, Dear What Can the Matter Be?"

"Wait for the Wagon."

"Billy Boy."

Recitation, "Just Like Santa," Rosa Flessner.

Dialogue, "Brave Boys," Helen Beard, Lester Levon, Paul Beard, Jesse Orgiesen.

Rhythm band selections, by the school.

"The Story of Christmas," Rosa Flessner, David Siefkin, Floyd Orgiesen, Jimmie Wakeley, Helen Beard.

Dialogue, "Getting Ready for a Visit," Evelyn Flessner, William Beard, Frances Siefkin.

Recitation, "Holiday Week," Jimmie Wakeley.

Song, "The Jolly Blacksmith," Five boys.

Recitation, "Santa's Health," Frances Siefkin.

Special music, Mabel and Chester Deadmond, Clint Orgiesen.

Topsy Turvy Drill, Evelyn Flessner, Frances Siefkin, Lester Levon, Jesse Orgiesen.

Song, "My Shadow," Five primary pupils.

Dialogue, "Getting Rid of an Agent," Doris Flessner, Billy Wakeley, Frances Siefkin.

Song, "Parade of the Wooden Soldier," Four pupils accompanied by the Rhythm band.

At the conclusion of the program, Mr. Cortright will auction the boxes. The pupils and their teacher, Miss Marion Ackert, extend a hearty invitation to the public to attend. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB TO MEET—

Zion Household Science club will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, with a scramble dinner at the home of Mrs. Martin Brechon, 1223 W. Fourth street. Mrs. Mary Wolfe will be assistant hostess. Roll call will be Christmas verses. This will be the Christmas party and each member is asked to bring a 25c gift for the drawing. There will also be an auction sale of baked goods and members are requested to bring something to be sold.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY—

The Woman's Missionary society of the Grace Evangelical church will meet Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the church with Mrs. Vern Schrock and Mrs. Murray Wentling as hostesses.

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Church Society Enjoys Meeting

W. M. S. of St. James church gathered at the Henry Jones' residence and enjoyed a very pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wiley Shipper and everyone joined in singing "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The monthly lesson was in charge of Lillian Shippert and Gertrude Bruner.

During the business meeting the present officers were re-elected for the coming year and it was voted to give five dollars for charity work in the community. Mrs. Martin presented a very interesting and well prepared book review.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Garfield Topper.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS—

The "T-N-T" club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary Jane Oswald. At an election of officers the following were chosen for the coming year: Mary Oswald, president; Velma Miller, vice-president; Marilyn Krahler, secretary-treasurer; Lowveda McDonald, song and cheer leader; and Opal Henley, entertainment chairman.

Games were played after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Velma Miller.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON—

Miss Alice Richardson entertained at a luncheon and bridge Saturday. Prizes were won by Mrs. I. Byron Countryman, Miss Myrtle Startz and Mrs. Kreider Wood.

SUNDAY DINNER—

Miss Gertrude Youngman entertained her brother and family from Rockford. Mrs. Will Delze and Mrs. Ida Rosbrook, at dinner yesterday.

READING CLUB MEETS TUESDAY—

The Reading club will meet

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Marshal Paul E. Ruppel said about 125 Progressives, lined up in a line leading to the mine, dispersed when he started serving copies of an injunction issued by Federal Judge J. Leroy Blair to prevent further picketing of the mine property.

President Ray Edmundson of the United Mine Workers said several of the 51 men who rode cages down the shaft recently signed applications for the U. M. W. A. membership. The mine has been closed since spring when it signed a contract with the United Mine Workers.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks heavy; quiet selling lowers bid. Bonds lower; Japanese issues, some rails down. Curb easy; aircraft, specialties reverse trend. Foreign exchange steady; sterling, franc lower. Cotton quiet; trade and foreign buying. Sugar lower; commission house liquidation. Coffee higher; firmer Brazil markets. Chicago—Wheat higher; nervousness concerning corn; export takings continue. Cattle bidding 50 cents lower. Hogs strong to 10 up; top 8.30.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Hogs—30,000, including 11,000 direct, market strong to 10 higher than Friday's average, spots up more on butchers 210-300 lbs; top 8.30; bulk good and choice 150-200 lb 8.10 to 8.30; 210-240 lb 7.90 to 8.15; 250-300 lb 7.50 to 7.65; mixed packings 6.65 to 7.00; few selected kinds to 7.10 or better. Cattle 24,000; calves 200; excessive run fed steers and heifers here; most cattle grading medium to good; strictly good and choice heavy scarce; talking 50 lower on rank and file of crop, with very little done; heavy snow storm acting to slow down trade but liberal numbers main beef factor; long fed 1360 lbs steers 12.00; few loads 9.00 to 10.50; otherwise nothing done; prospects liberal holdover; cows steady to 25 lower; excessive run heifers 25 to 50 lower; bulls and vealers steady; weighty sausage bulls up to 6.75; vealers to 11.00. Sheep 18,000, including 800 direct; fat lambs slow, opening bids and sales around 25 lower than Friday's close, or 50 under that day's opening; few bid; sales on choice lambs downward from 9.00; best held 9.15 and above; sheep weak; deck good 60 lb feeding lambs 8.15. Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 8000; hogs 30,000; sheep 8000.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.....	94 1/2	95 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
May.....	92 1/2	93 1/2	90 1/2	92 1/2
July.....	86 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
May.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
July.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
SOY BEANS—				
Dec.....	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
May.....	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
July.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
RYE—				
Dec.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
May.....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
LARD—				
Dec.....	8.22	8.27	8.22	8.22

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Potatoes 104; on track 272, total U S shipments Saturday 708; Sunday 52; about steady, supplies rather liberal, demand fair; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanks U S No. 1, 1.35 to 1.42; U S No. 2, 1.15 to 1.30. Apples 50 to 125 per bu; honeydaws 1.50 to 1.75 per crate; lemons 3.45 to 6.90 per box; oranges 2.00 to 3.25 per box; pears 1.20 to 1.64 per bu. Poultry, live 13 trucks, steady; hens 4 1/2 lbs up 21; less than 4 1/2 lbs 18 1/2; leghorn hens 15; springs 4 lbs up colored 19 1/2; plymouth rock 21 1/2; white rock 22 1/2; than 4 lbs colored 21 1/2; plymouth rock 22 1/2; white rock 23; broilers colored 24; plymouth and white rock 26; leghorn chickens 15; roosters 15; leghorn roosters 14; turkeys, hens 22; toms young 20; old 17; No. 2 turkeys 15; young ducks 4 1/2 lbs up colored 18; white 19, small colored 16; white 17 1/2; capons 7 lbs up 26; less than 7 lbs 25; geese 17. Dressed market steady; turkeys, hens young 26 1/2; old 24; toms, young 26 lbs up 25, less than 16 lbs 25 1/2; old 22; No. 2 turkeys 20. Butter 7753, steady; creamery—specials (93 score) 39 1/2 to 40; extras (92) 39; extra firsts (90-91) 36 to 38; firsts (88-89) 33 1/2 to 34; seconds (84-87) 30 1/2 to 32; standards (60 central-ized carlots) 37. Eggs 2263, firm; firsts graded, extra grats local 27; fresh local 25 1/2; current receipts 24 1/2; refrigerator extras 19 1/2; standards 19 1/2; firsts 19. Butter futures close, storage standards: Dec. 33 1/2; Jan. 32 1/2; Feb. 32 1/2. Egg futures close, refrigerator standards: Dec. 18 1/2; Jan. 18 1/2. Potato futures close, Idaho russet burbanks grade A Jan. 1.45.

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)
Allegh Corp 1 1/2; Al Chem & Dye 157; Am Can 73; Am Car & Fdy 24 1/2; Am For Pow 4 1/2; Am Loco 21; Am Metal 29 1/2; Am Pow & Lt 7; Am Rad & St 13 1/2; Am Roll Mill 19 1/2; Am Smet & R 46 1/2; Am Sul Fdr 31 1/2; A T & T 149 1/2; Am Tob B 61 1/2; Am Wat Wks 13; Anac 30 1/2; Arm Oil 6 1/2; A T & S 39 1/2; Atl Ref 29; Aviat Corp 3 1/2; B & O 11 1/2; Barrall Oil 13 1/2; Bearice Cream 16; Bendix Aviat 12 1/2; Beth Stl 54 1/2; Borden Co 17 1/2; Borg Warner 25; Cal & Hec 8 1/2; Can Pac 8; Case 92 1/2; Caterpil Tract 51; Celanese Corp 15 1/2; Cero De Pac 39 1/2; C & N W 1 1/2; Chrysler Corp 54 1/2; Col Palm P 9 1/2; Colum G & El 9; Coml Credit 36; Coml Invest Tr 37 1/2; Coml Solv 7 1/2; Com & Sou 2; Corn Prod 23 1/2; Curt Wr 3 1/2; Deere & Co 62 1/2;

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Douglas Airc 36 1/2; Du Pont De N 11 1/2; Eastman Kod 160; Erie R R 7 1/2; Gen Cigar 24 1/2; Gen Elec 41 1/2; Gen Foods 31; Gen Motors 33 1/2; Gillette Saf R 9 1/2; Gl 19 1/2; Gt Nor Ry 24 1/2; Hudson Mot 6 1/2; I C 11; Int Harv 64 1/2; Johns Man 81 1/2; Kenn Cop 35 1/2; Kresge 15 1/2; Kroger Groc 16 1/2; Lib O F Gl 35 1/2; Mack Trucks 21 1/2; Marsh Field 9 1/2; Montgomery Ward 33 1/2; Nash Kelv 10 1/2; Nat Bis 17 1/2; Nat Cash Reg 17 1/2; Nat Dairy Pr 14; N Y Cent R 18 1/2; Nor Amer Co 20 1/2; Nor Pac 12 1/2; Owens Ill Gl 62; Penn R R 12 1/2; Philip Morris 78; Phillips Pet 38 1/2; Pub Svc N J 33 1/2; Pullman 33; R C A 6 1/2; R K O 4 1/2; Rem Rand 13 1/2; Repub Stl 17 1/2; Rev Tob B 40 1/2; Sears Roeb 56 1/2; Serv Ind 13 1/2; Sherrill Oil 16 1/2; Soc Vac 14 1/2; Sou Pac 21 1/2; Std Brands 8 1/2; Std Oil Cal 28 1/2; Std Oil Ind 33 1/2; Stk Oil N J 42 1/2; Studebaker Corp 5 1/2; Swift & Co 16 1/2; Tex Corp 38 1/2; Tex Gulf Sul 27 1/2; Tuck Roll B 41; Un Carb 72; Un Pac 84; Unit Airlines 7 1/2; Unit Air 22 1/2; Unit Corp 3 1/2; Unit Fruit 5 1/2; U S Rub 26; U S Stl 55 1/2; Walgreen Co 19; West Un Tel 24 1/2; Westingh Air Br 23 1/2; West El & M 106; Wilson & Co 2 1/2; Woolworth 38; Wrigley 61; Yell Tr & C 10 1/2; Youngst Sh & T 37.

U. S. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)
Treas 4 1/2 116 1/2
Treas 4 1/2 111 1/2
HOLC 2 1/2 101 3/4
HOLC 3 1/2 102 1/2

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cash wheat, No. 4 red part car 87 1/2; No. 5 red 83 1/2; No. 2 hard 96 1/2; No. 3 hard 95 1/2; sample grade hard 80; No. 5 mixed 80. Corn No. 2 mixed 56 1/2; No. 3 mixed 55 1/2; No. 4 mixed 54 1/2; No. 1 yellow 58; No. 2 yellow 57 1/2; No. 3 yellow 56 1/2; No. 2 white 58; No. 3 white 56 1/2; No. 4 white 54 1/2; No. 5 white 53 1/2. Oats No. 1 white 32 1/2; No. 2 white 31 1/2; No. 3 white 31 1/2; sample grade 31. No rye. Soy beans, No. 2 yellow 94 1/2; barley feed 42 1/2; malting 70 1/2. Timothy 2.60 to 2.95; red clover 28.00 to 33.00; sweet clover 8.25 to 9.00.

Local Markets

MILK PRICES

The price for milk delivered in the last half of November is \$1.988 cwt. for 4 per cent milk delivered and accepted.

DIXON GRAIN PRICES

No. 2 hard wheat 5 days 87 1/2
No. 3 yellow hard wheat 86 1/2
No. 2 red wheat 85 1/2
No. 3 white corn 20 days 45 1/2
No. 4 yellow corn 20 days 45 1/2
No. 4 white corn Dec. 15 43
No. 4 yellow corn 42 1/2
No. 4 mixed corn 42
No. 2 white oats 10 days 24 1/2
No. 2 rye 20 days 63 1/2

Mid-West—

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rain last night, extended from Quincy, Galesburg, Streator and Kankakee on the north to Belleville, Mt. Vernon and Mt. Carmel on the south. Four inches of snow were reported in Rock Island.

Convicts Who—

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"We surrender. For God's sake, let us out!" One by one the convicts stumbled out, hands upraised. On the floor lay Captain Sanders, bleeding profusely. He died a few minutes later. Woods was sentenced to 10 years for two cases of highway robbery and larceny. The other convicts were Herman Mooreman, 41, of Detroit, Mich.; J. V. Bair, 27, of Sumter, S. C.; Roy Stulties, 28, of Simpsonville, S. C.; Clayton Grans, 28, of Rochester, N. Y., and George Wingard, 22, of Columbia.

Changes Proposed—

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of the coroners of down state counties. Coroners attending the meeting cited many questions which were answered and sections of the statutes explained. Among these was one which provided that an inquest be conducted on all bodies of persons dying in a state penal or charitable institution, the cost of the inquest to be borne by the state. Attorney Mark C. Keller of this city attended the meeting and with Secretary Zisch, who is a practicing attorney, explained the statutes which pertain to the coroner's duties and authority. About 80,000 Bibles are sold daily throughout the world.

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GREAT REVUE OF RADIO STARS IN DIXON THIS EVE

Unusual Entertainment at High School to Benefit Dixon Legion

The WEFM Radio Revue to be presented at the Dixon high school auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening under the auspices of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, will present to Dixonites an unusual lot of exceptional talent on one bill. For a time today the management was worried over the illness of one member of the Hawaiian team of Roy and Ken, which had been billed for this evening's program, Roy having been stricken with pneumonia in Oshkosh, Wis. Friday evening, but the act has been replaced by Zada Weber of musical comedy fame—Wizard of Oz, etc.

A Great Comeback

Legionnaires and their supporters will find room for rejoicing in the appearance on tonight's program of James Murphy, ventriloquist, and his dummy Elmer, in that Murphy has made a remarkable comeback from his experience in the war. The veteran, who is ranked with the best in his profession, was shell-shocked and spent 11 years in a Milwaukee hospital. His act is a sensation wherever he appears.

Other features of the program are: Gene Fields, impersonator of Major Bowes, Wynn, Burns and other leading amusement stars; Maud Meta, 'cello extraordinary from Budapest, who has appeared on lyceum and concert circuits; Ellene Fae Hansen who was chosen from 1000 Wisconsin singers to represent the Wisconsin Legion at the Paris convention, and others.

Tickets will be on sale at the door. Legionnaires who have not made their returns on tickets sold are expected to do so before the program begins this evening.

Personals

Mrs. Florence Plattenberg who has been visiting with relatives in Dixon for the past six weeks, returned to her home at Gettysburg, Pa., last evening.

J. B. Evans of the Guzzardo studio in Freeport visited the studio in Dixon today.

Judge Harry Edwards went to Galena this morning where he is presiding in the Jo Daviess county circuit court.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson of Malta spent today with Mrs. Ida Malbrook. Mrs. Joseph Staples who has been very ill is improving although she is still under the care of a nurse.

Dixon friends have received Christmas greetings from P. A. Smith, formerly of Dixon, who is now a missionary in Osaka, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen spent the week end at Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Senneff have returned from Hot Springs, Ark. after a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Glassburn entertained a guest from Pekin Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Senneff and daughter Mrs. William Quest of Chadwick were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

G. W. Drew of route 3, was in

town on business today. Mr. Drew is one of Lee county's substantial farmers. In 1865 his father Thomas J. Drew bought the 200 acre farm upon which Mr. Drew was born and now lives.

Herman Rauch is reported to be getting along nicely at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Mrs. Harry Fordyce is a surgical patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.

Terse News

INJURED FOOT

Mrs. Clarence Dusing, 812 Third street, slipped on the ice yesterday morning and cracked the bone in her left foot. She will be confined to her home for several weeks.

MINOR COLLISION

Cars driven by Frank McIntyre and Harold Poffenberger of this city collided in a minor collision Sunday evening about 10:45 at the intersection of Second street and Galena avenue. The cars were slightly damaged but the occupants were uninjured.

FUR COAT STOLEN

Mrs. Ross Bovey, 622 Ottawa avenue, a clerk in the Spurgeon store, late Saturday night reported to the police the loss of her valuable fur coat. The coat was taken from the closet room at the store Saturday evening. It was valued at about \$250.

REPORTS AUTO THEFT

Paul Koepke of this city reported to the police at 10 o'clock Sunday evening the theft of his Chevrolet coach. The car was parked on Ottawa avenue between Second and Third streets about 8 o'clock. Police broadcast a description of the stolen car over the state police radio east of Sterling.

LIGHTS FOR SKATERS

The Illinois Northern Utilities company are today installing a flood lighting system at the skating park west of the high school which is expected to be completed and in operation by Tuesday evening. Park board employees were today clearing the surface so that skaters could enjoy the recreation this evening.

BAGS LARGE FOX

Ellsworth Burkett, Dixon high school student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkett, who reside three miles east of Dixon on the Lincoln highway, shot a large red fox Saturday morning in a field about a half mile south of his home. The young man was hunting near the Northwestern right of way when he discovered the big male red fox and fired one shot, which broke both of its front legs as it ran.

PRESIDES IN FIRST CASE

Circuit Judge Grover W. Gehant this morning received his commission from Governor Henry Horner and presided in the first case to be presented to him in the Lee county court. Judge Gehant approved a bond filed by John A. Peterson of Paw Paw who is charged in an information with a statutory offense.

British Pick—

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dao Honda, Japanese naval attaché, said only three naval aircraft attacked the river boats.

The message said the Panay and the tankers Meiting, Meishia and Melan, were proceeding slowly up the Yangtze early Sunday afternoon when the planes launched their attack, 27 miles above Nanking.

The Panay sank. The Melan was beached and deserted, the cable said, and the Meishia and Meiting were left burning at a wharf.

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Steward Five



Dixon High
Quint Goes
To Belvidere
Friday For
N. C. I. Game

Rollo Smothers Steward 50-27; Keeps G. R. V. C. Hoop Crown

PAW PAW GETS THIRD PLACE; WINS 22 TO 18

Ashton Is Awarded Loyalty Trophy For Most Fans

By CHARLES H. ROSS

No one will deny that Steward has a basketball team.

Only those who didn't see the game and witness the gallant battle against almost hopeless odds that the Navy Blue and White quintet of Coach Edward M. Lemon put up against a team that could really hold its own in a conference like the North Central or Rock River Valley, would say Steward is no good.

Rollo won 50 to 27, but that didn't tell the whole story. Rollo had a team averaging better than six feet in height. They had a fellow named Benson—Russell to be more specific—who thought nothing of evading Steward's lanky guards for nine baskets, and a flashy little black-haired guard named Norman, who with his left hand, dropped in 11 points. He swarmed all over Steward, and weaved in and out like a needle.

Steward Plenty Tall
But Steward was tall also. And on 11 to 3 first quarter lead didn't disturb them in the least. Besides the Lemon crew could sink free shots. Their special artist in this department was a giant of six feet, four inches in height, Herrmann by name. His big No. 38 was a familiar sight on the foul line and the net was worn almost to rags with the baskets he tossed through it for charity shot honors of the evening. Out of eight tries he only missed one and finally the Rollo forwards gave up really trying to guard him.

Green River Valley champions for the second straight year, Rollo fittingly deserved the honor. The tiny DeKalb county high school is planked right out in the country where the wind gets a full sweep with nary a suggestion of a hamlet nearby. The enrollment is about 60 students, but they must all play basketball. The subs are every bit as good as the regulars.

Rollo's scoring was mainly divided between three chaps named Russell Benson, Norman and Thompson. Between them they accounted for 38 of the Burnt Orange's points. In fact they were the mainstay of every game Rollo played. The consolidated school's quint was never extended throughout the G. R. V. C. meet. The team's reward was a handsome gold statuette, emblematic of the championship.

Paw Paw Beats Lee Center
Paw Paw mastered Lee Center, 22 to 18, in a hot and rough preliminary game which filled the brand new and commodious Kersten gymnasium with the plaudits of the crowd. Ashton was not without some consolation for a first round defeat. They sent over so many supporters they were able to return home with the loyalty trophy, an annual award of the G. R. V. C.

So successful was the eleventh annual Green River Valley loop tourney, it was rumored in Franklin Grove Saturday night the district tournament might be awarded that village. Kersten gymnasium, the brand new community structure erected in Franklin Grove, has a hardwood floor which is considered a better surface than the composition floors in Walnut and Ashton communities.

The box score:
Rollo (50)
Douglass, f 3 1 1 7
Wetzel, f 1 0 2 2
R. Benson, c 9 0 3 18
Norman, g 5 1 2 11
Thompson, g 4 2 4 10
Dewey, g 0 0 2 0
Good, f 1 0 2 2
Ikeler, c 0 0 0 0
Engelhart, g 0 0 0 0
B. Benson, f 0 0 0 0

Steward (27)
O'Donnell, f 1 2 1 4
Trowbridge, f 0 0 4 0
Carter, c 4 1 1 9
Delig, c 0 0 1 0
Herrmann, g 3 7 3 13
Chapman, f 0 0 1 0
Kirby, f 0 0 0 0

Referees: Johnson and Duncan, DeKalb.

Getting Soft

Grinnell, Ia., Dec. 13—(AP)—“Too many lounges, shady nooks and attractive girls” are partly responsible for Grinnell's withdrawal from the Missouri Valley Conference.

That, at least, is the opinion of Prof. E. D. Strong, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics.

Prof. Strong, speaking to 75 Grinnell athletes yesterday, said:

“The trouble is that we have too many lounges, shady nooks and attractive girls. We're getting soft.”

Grinnell has withdrawn from the Missouri Valley effective

BASKETBALL SCORES

HIGH SCHOOLS
Green River Valley Final
Rollo, 50; Steward, 27.

Consolation
Paw Paw, 22; Lee Center, 18.

Other Games
Rochelle, 27; Oregon, 20.
East Moline, 34; Morrison, 24.
Polo, 30; Savanna, 20.
Milledgeville, 20; Lanark, 6.

MARQUETTE HAS RETURN CONTEST WITH BADGERS

Hilltop Quint Took First of Annual Cage Series

Milwaukee, Dec. 13—Continuing a heavy campaign among Western conference opponents, the Marquette university basketball team will wind up its pre-holiday schedule next Saturday night, Dec. 18, when it will face the University of Wisconsin in a return game at the Milwaukee auditorium.

Coach Bill Chandler's Hilltoppers, 32-21, in the first game of the series defeated the Badgers at Madison and home series.

In addition to the first game with Wisconsin, Marquette also has met Northwestern and Chicago of the Big Ten. Immediately after Christmas, the Blue and Gold netters will face Chicago here, Dec. 28, and Iowa here, Jan. 1.

All attention at present is centered on Saturday night's classic with the Badgers, and a capacity crowd of more than 6,000 is anticipated. While Marquette won by a wide margin at Madison, Wisconsin followers are saying that it was an “off night” for their idols and that it will be a different story here.

The Hilltoppers, of course, will be out to make it two in a row and to prove that the first win was no mistake.

The coming game will be the 23rd since 1918 between the two state rivals. Wisconsin, scoring 567 points to 471, has won 14 of the games and Marquette eight.

Coach Chandler and Coach Bud Foster of the Badgers will both have their teams at full strength, with veterans occupying every position at the opening tipoff.

Veteran Pitcher Of Twenty Seven Years Ago, Dead

Dothan, Ala., Dec. 13—(AP)—John C. “Rube” Benton, 47, former Cincinnati Red and New York Giants southpaw who began his professional baseball career 27 years ago, is dead.

Benton died last night of injuries received in an automobile accident near Ozark, Ala., Saturday night.

Benton retired from baseball three years ago and made his home in Cincinnati. He was visiting a brother, Owen, in Eufrata. A native of Clinton, S. C., he entered professional baseball in 1910 with the Macon, Ga., club of the South Atlantic league and was sold to the Cincinnati Reds for \$3500 the same year. In 1911, he went to Chattanooga of the Southern Association.

Later he played with the New York Giants, St. Paul in the American Association, the Cincinnati Reds and Minneapolis, where he remained until his retirement.

DO YOU KNOW?
That it was in 1882 that Doctor Robert Koch announced the discovery of the tubercle bacillus, or germ causing tuberculosis? He was a German doctor, an ex-army surgeon and one of the greatest men Germany has ever produced.

BUDGE RATED NUMBER ONE U. S. ATHLETE

Regaining Of Davis Cup Due To This Star's Talent

BY ALAN GOULD

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—Red-headed John Donald Budge, who carried the tennis torch so dazzlingly for Uncle Sam, rates well off by himself as the No. 1 athlete of the year, in the opinion of the nation's leading sports-writing experts.

For his championship exploits at Wimbledon and Forest Hills, topped off by playing the star role in recapture of the historic Davis Cup, the lanky Californian received a thumping majority vote in the seventh annual Associated Press sports poll.

Now the world's No. 1 tennis player but not even mentioned in last year's poll, Budge was put at the top of the all-sports list by 28 out of 48 experts in recognition of his highly-dramatic achievements. He totaled 95 points for the 3-2-1 system of scoring for the three entries posted by each contributor to the poll.

Chief contenders for the runner-up honors were those two major league rivals for all-around honors, outfielders Joe Di Maggio of the New York Yankees and Melvin Anderson of the St. Louis Cardinals. Anderson, 39 to 35, but each received three first-place votes and the margin was not enough to settle an argument that raged all year between their partisans.

Share Chief Honors
Yale's Clint Frank and Colorado's Whizzer White, All-American backfield stars of 1937, shared the chief honors accorded gridiron heroes. Frank took fourth place with 28 points but he had only two votes for first place to White's four.

Ralph Guldahl, the United States' open champion, led all golfing rivals in the poll. Henry Armstrong, the busy featherweight fistic champion, achieved distinction by getting more voting support than Joe Louis, the heavyweight titleholder. Each received two first-place nominations but Armstrong led on points, 11 to 9.

Here are the tabulated results:

Performer	1st Pl.	2nd Pl.	3rd Pl.	4th Pl.	5th Pl.	6th Pl.	7th Pl.	8th Pl.	9th Pl.	10th Pl.	Points
Don Budge, world tennis champion	28	95									28 95
Joe-Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder and National All League batting champion	3	39									3 39
Joe DiMaggio, Yankees' outfielder and major league home run champion	3	35									3 35
Clinton E. Frank, Yale All-American halfback	2	28									2 28
Byron (Whizzer) White, Colorado All-American back	4	15									4 15
Henry Armstrong, world featherweight champion	2	11									2 11
Ralph Guldahl, U. S. open golf champion	0	11									0 11
Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion	2	9									2 9
Charley Gehring, Detroit second baseman and American League batting champion	1	7									1 7
Marshall Goldberg, Pitt All-American halfback	0	4									0 4

Others Get 3 Points
Three points each: Dutch Clark, Detroit Lions' pro quarterback; Sam Snead, pro golfer; and Johnny Goodman, U. S. amateur golf champion.

Two points each: Don Lash, national cross-country running champion; Jim Turner, Boston Bees' freshman pitching ace; Capt. George Eystan, British holder of the new land speed record; Frankie Parker, Davis Cup tennis player; Bill De Correvont, Chicago schoolboy football sensation; Archie San Romani, Emporia, (Kan.) Miller; and Lefty Gomez, Yankee southpaw.

One point each: Sid Luckman, Columbia quarterback; Sammy Baugh, Washington pro football star; Tommy Farr, British heavyweight; and Jewell Young, Purdue basketball star.

Previous poll winners: 1931, Pepper Martin, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder; 1932, Gene Sarazen, British and U. S. open golf champion; 1933, Carl Hubbell, Giants' southpaw ace; 1934, Dizzy Dean, Cardinals' pitching star; 1935, Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing sensation; 1936, Jesse Owens, triple Olympic track and field winner.

Sterling Gyros Renewing Winter Boxing Programs

The Sterling Gyro club has launched its regular winter series of boxing matches at the Coliseum in that city which are sanctioned by the A. A. U. and the Illinois Athletic Commission. The proceeds from all of these shows are used by the Gyro club in promoting the child welfare program.

Thursday evening, Dec. 16, the club present an attractive card of seven bouts as follows:

Peter Gonzales, Sterling A. C., vs. Stub Wroblewski, LaSalle A. C., 150 pounds.

Gene Bogott, Milledgeville, vs. Chuck Calvert, East Moline A. C., 150 pounds.

Mickey Eberhardt, Sterling A. C., vs. Dude Sherman, Plano, Ill., 160 pounds.

Kid Harms, Deer Grove, vs. Man Mountain Frye, East Moline A. C., heavyweight.

Eddie Martinis, LaSalle A. C., vs. Bud Williams, Sterling A. C., 147 pounds.

Pete Hantz, East Moline A. C., vs. Shoe Virgil, Mendota, 147 pounds.

Wellhead Guerrie, Sterling A. C., vs. Bill Duncan, St. Charles A. C., light heavyweight division.

The popular prices which have prevailed in the past are again maintained by the promoters.

SCHMELING TO FIGHT THOMAS; LOUIS WATCHES

Quincy Reversed; Max Now Favored Party; 15 Rounds

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—The situation is going to be all reversed tonight when Max Schmeling, the mighty hunter, climbs into the Madison Square Garden ring for 15 rounds with rugged Harry Thomas.

This time Joe Louis, the champ, is going to be sitting there with his sleepy eyes glued on the proceedings—hoping to “see something” important. He would like to locate a leak in Schmeling's 32-year-old armor.

It would be only fair if he did, because Max, you will recall, sat there in the shadows a couple of winters ago and “saw something” nobody else had even suspected while Louis, the youngster, was smashing old Paulino Uscudum out of the fight game for good.

Sucker For Right
Schmeling discovered that night that Joe was a sucker for a right, and a few months later he reaped the benefit of that discovery by nearly knocking Joe's head right off its hinges. Der Maxie dealt expectations to do it again when he tackled Joe for the title next June.

Prospects were that Joe, 18 months older and wiser than when he ran into the fury of Schmeling's right, would have a good opportunity to study his most dangerous rival tonight. The odds favored Schmeling to win by 3 to 1, but a lot of critical observers expected him to have his hands pretty full.

Except in age, Schmeling and Thomas are remarkably even-matched. Thomas, at 27, has a five-year haul in that important respect. Each was expected to scale 195 pounds at today's weigh-in. Schmeling is an inch taller, but Thomas has the heavier chest and arm development. Schmeling is far the better boxer and should win.

Indianapolis And Milwaukee Claim Bowling Crowns

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Milwaukee and Indianapolis today claimed the championships of the 30th annual midwest bowling association tournament, which closed Sunday after five weeks of ten-pin firing.

The Barbasols of Indianapolis won the five-man event with a score of 3087. Second place was won by the St. Louis Budweisers and third by the Detroit Stroh's Boonemian Beer.

Paired with New Day, Gil Zunker of the Hell's Quality team of Milwaukee won the doubles with a total of 1348. Zunker took the individual championship with 703. R. Roloff and O. Roghan of Milwaukee won second place in the doubles with 1321.

Women seldom were seen on the stage until the 18th century.

ANOTHER HEAVY WEEK AHEAD OF COLLEGE TEAMS

Eureka Commences Season; 2 Loops In Action

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—Eureka's opening game of the season to-night against Lincoln college will set off another heavy week of basketball activity among the Illinois college and the Illinois Intercollegiate conference teams, the last week of mass firing until after the Christmas holidays.

The first league battle of either organization follows on Tuesday night when the Northern Teachers of DeKalb play Elmhurst in an Illinois Intercollegiate contest. State Normal then steps into the spotlight with three intercollegiate foes, facing Plattville (Wis.) Teachers on Wednesday, Wichita university on Friday and Oklahoma State on Saturday. All three games will be played at Normal.

St. Louis U. provides non-conference opposition for two other schools, playing host to Western Teachers of Macomb on Tuesday and invading Bradley on Saturday.

Prepares For Jaunt East
Illinois Wesleyan, meanwhile, will prepare for its eastern trip next week against such foes as the University of Akron, Toledo, Duquesne, St. Thomas of Scranton, Pa., St. Johns of Brooklyn and City College of New York.

The schedule for this week includes: Tonight—Lincoln at Eureka. Tuesday—Northern Teachers (DeKalb) at Elmhurst; Western Teachers (Macomb) at St. Louis U.

Wednesday—Concordia (Moorhead, Minn.) at Southern Teachers (Carbondale); Plattville (Wis.) Teachers at State Normal; Shurtleff at Central Wesleyan college (Warrenton, Mo.)

Thursday—McKendree at Oakland City (Ind.); Cornell at Monmouth; Carroll at Wheaton; Eureka at Milwaukee; Carthage at Culver-Stockton, Mo.; North Central at Elmhurst; Eastern Teachers (Charleston) at Indiana State.

Friday—George Williams at Lake Forest; Wichita U. at State Normal; St. Viator at St. Josephs (Collegeville, Ind.)

Saturday—St. Louis U. at Bradley; Oklahoma State at State Normal.

JIMMY THOMAS BILTMORE OPEN MEET SIEGE GUN

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 13—(AP)—Jimmy Thomson, the Shawnee, Pa., siege gun, was the man to watch today as the nation's golfing expeditionary force went over the top in the last offensive of the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., the 54-hole leader with 209 after yesterday's par-shattering round—led the charge, but it was Thomson who cracked the course record with a 65.

Thomson whacked six strokes off par and started the final drive a single stroke back of Revolta, who ground out a steady 70 to stay on top.

The 65 was a stroke better than the previous record, set in 1935 by Ted Turner of Pine Valley, N. J., and equaled last year by Lawson Little of San Francisco.

On Revolta's Heels
Also close on Revolta's heels was Dick Metz of Chicago, whose 67 projected him into the thick of the fight. He, like Thomson, had 210 at the three-quarter mark.

Samuel Jackson Snead—Sluggin' Sam of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—was still very much in the running at 211. He slipped to a one-over-par 72 yesterday to drop out of a halfway tie with Revolta for the lead.

Horton Smith of Chicago, whose tournament record of 281—set in 1935—appeared almost certain to fall today, remained in striking position at 213.

E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., started the day even with Smith at 213. Harrison's 69 was one of the 10 sub-par rounds yesterday.

U. S. Basketball League Votes To Keep Center Jump

Cleveland, Dec. 13—(AP)—The national basketball league's executive board reiterated today the league's action of last November to retain the center jump, but announced adoption of the 1937-38 intercollegiate rules in all other instances excepting to permit four times out during a game.

Under the league's regulations, the home team has the option of determining whether the center jump shall be played.

The board met here yesterday.

Oshkosh, Wis., was awarded a western division franchise and steps were taken to move the Richmond, Ind., franchise to Cincinnati.

Polo Shows Promise With 30-20 Victory Over Savanna Five

Long the doormat of the Rock River Valley conference Polo showed promise of brighter days ahead in the basketball picture by downing Savanna of the Illinois conference 30 to 20 here Saturday night.

A young man named Schryver was the kingpin of Polo's attack. He made ten points. The teams were tied 6-6 in the first quarter but Polo edged into a 12-11 first half lead then stepped on the gas into a 23-12 margin in the third quarter. Savanna's leading tally-maker sank four baskets.

Polo (30)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Schryver	4	2	0	10
Garof, f	1	0	2	2
Fisher, f	0	0	0	0
Woodruff, c	1	1	2	3
Webster, c	0	0	0	0
Krog, g	4	3	1	11
Kaufman, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	12	6	5	30

Savanna (20)	G.	F.	P.	T.
Defranco, f	2	0	1	4
Myers, f	0	0	0	0
Cooley, f	4	0	4	8
Gailes, f	1	0	0	2
Watson, c	2	2	1	6
Harry, g	0	0	3	0
Green, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	2	10	20

Annual Catholic Cage Tournament Given To Quincy

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—The Rev. Phil J. Newman, president of the Illinois state Catholic high school athletic association, announced today the annual basketball tournament of the association would be held in the Quincy high school gymnasium Dec. 25-27.

Sixteen of the 26 Catholic high school and academy association members will be named tournament entries at an executive committee meeting February 5 and 6. First round losers will be paired in consolation bracket.

Selection of the teams will be based on the strength of teams played during the season as well as percentage of victories.

Last year's tourney was won by St. Theresa of Decatur.

Executive committee members in addition to the Rev. Newman are the Rev. Al Frehill of Peoria, vice president; the Rev. Bernard Zimmer of Peru, secretary; the Rev. John Sees of Springfield and Martin Heinen, Quincy college athletic director.

Lazzeri, Hartnett Grimm's Advisers For 1938 Season

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—P. K. Wrigley, owner-president of the Chicago Cubs, said today that Tony Lazzeri, former New York Yankee infield star, and catcher Gabby Hartnett would act as advisors next season to Manager Charlie Grimm.

Answering reports that either Lazzeri or Hartnett might succeed Grimm as Cub pilot, Wrigley said Grimm, who was made a vice president of the club two years ago, would be asked to devote his entire attention to the “baseball end of his job.” Hartnett, Wrigley said, has earned a “definite place in the Cub organization” and probably would not be asked to catch as many games as he did last season.

Commenting on the Cubs' failure to make a deal at the recent major league baseball meetings, Wrigley said no trades were possible, adding that the Cubs “have made too many deals in the past—just for the sake of making a deal.”

DO YOU KNOW?

That for the last four years control efforts against tuberculosis in the state have succeeded only in holding the ground previously gained against the disease? We know more about the disease, its prevention and control than ever before, yet improvement in the death rate from the disease has been less since 1933 than for any similar period since the World War.

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BOWLING

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Monday—Ladies League
7:30—P. M.—Cledons vs. Poles.
Telegraph vs. Ploymans.
Manhattan vs. Treins.

Tuesday—City League

7:00 P. M.—Pioneers Service vs. Beiers Salesmen.

Reynolds vs. LaFendrichs.

9:00 P. M.—Fossemans vs. Haydens.

Kroger vs. Post Office.

Wednesday—Classic League

7 P. M.—Williams DeSoto vs. Millers.

Federal Director

HORIZONTAL

1. Official of the U. S. Mint.
9 Lion.
10 Gaping.
12 To pant violently.
13 Bast fiber.
14 Assault.
16 Curse.
18 Cylinders.
21 Nurse mythology.
25 Musical note.
26 South America.
27 Cook.
31 Became dilapidated.
32 Resinoid extract.
33 To require.
34 And.
36 Southeast.
37 Land right.
38 Farmers.
41 Cruder.
45 Craw.
46 Vestige.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

12 She was — of Wyoming (pl.).
15 Transposed.
17 Postscript.
19 Command.
20 Speed boat.
22 Owed.
23 To perish.
24 Conjunction.
27 Blood money.
28 Possessed.
29 Epoch.
30 Occupied.
35 Paradise apple.
36 Drain.
38 Grain.
39 H2O.
40 Street.
42 Pertaining to air.
43 To have on.
44 Brink.
47 Branches.
48 To border on.
49 To yield.
51 Hops kiln.
52 Modern.

VERTICAL

2 Enthusiasm.
3 Not so much.
4 To canter.
5 Organ of hearing.
6 Branch-like.
7 Thinks.
8 To observe.
11 Triangular end of a building.
50 Ovale.
51 Made of oatmeal.
53 In bed.
54 Tatter.
55 Cubic meter.
56 Mire.
57 She is the first woman — of the U. S. Mint.
58 She is also a lecturer.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 58.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"He has raincoats, pajamas—everything a dog needs. This Christmas he has his heart set on a cowboy suit."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, THE OSTRICH, WHEN HIDING, CONCEALS HIS BODY, AND LEAVES ONLY HIS HEAD EXPOSED, SO THAT HE MAY WATCH THE MOVEMENTS OF HIS FOE.



THE SUN. SINCE IT IS A STAR, IS USED BY SCIENTISTS AS A LABORATORY IN THEIR STUDIES OF OTHER STARS.

APIS, THE POISON OF BEES, IS USED IN TREATING CERTAIN TYPES OF BRAIN TROUBLE!



POISONS of various animals are used considerably in treating ailments. Rattlesnake poison is used in yellow fever work, and that of the cobra is a heart remedy. Vespa, the poison of wasps, and Formica, the venom of the ant, are used for various afflictions, as is also the poison of certain spiders.

NEXT: Are all fossils made of the same material?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Let-Down

By MARTIN



BY GOSH, I AM ALL IN! I... I FEEL DIZZY... HAWKINS...

COMING, SIR

WHAT HAPPENED? OH... I SAY, HAWKINS... MIND YOU, NOTHING ABOUT THIS TO BOOTS

H'I QUITE H'UNDER- STAND, SIR



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

A Clever Scheme

if It Works

By THOMPSON AND COLL

WHILE SEARCHING WILLIE STEEN'S ROOM, MYRA IS STARTLED BY THE SUDDEN BOOM OF THE RADIO -

IT SOUNDS LIKE A POLICE RADIO - BUT THAT'S NO POLICEMAN SPEAKING -

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD IMITATE WILLIE STEEN'S VOICE? I'M A SPECIAL DEPUTY WORKING ON THIS CASE!

WELL, I'LL TRY - WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

JUST ANSWER THIS RADIO - TRY TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY'RE CALLING FROM!

HELLO, NUMBER 10 - THE CHIEF SPEAKING -



ALLEY OOP

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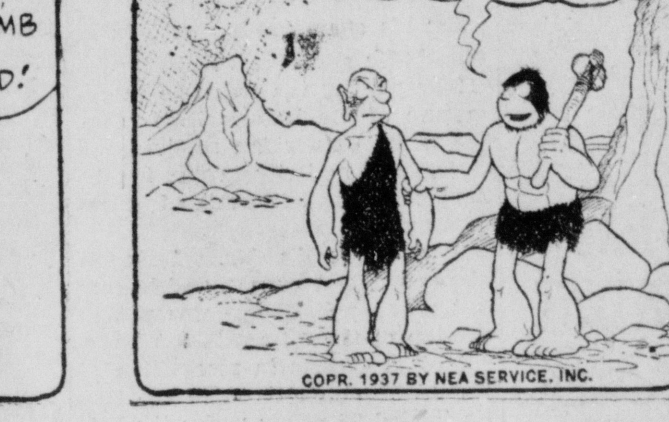
By HAMLIN

HO HUM! THIS INACTIVITY IS GETTIN' ME DOWN!! I'VE GOTTA FIND SOMETHIN' TO DO -

SAY, PAL, LET'S GO SEE HOW OOOLA IS GETTIN' ALONG AT HER NEW JOB OF GRAND WIZERING!

GO SEE OOOLA? T'HECK WITH THAT! SHE'S GONE WOOFY! SHE'S ALL HI-HAT! I JUST SAW HER, AN' IS MY FACE RED! I TELL YUH, OOP, SHE'S PLUMB SWELL HEAD!

OH, WELL - HMMH! WHADDA WE CARE? LET'S YOU'N ME TAKE A GANDER OUT IN TH' JUNGLE, THEN - SHUX, GUYS LIKE US CAN'T JUST LAY AROUND -



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Greatness

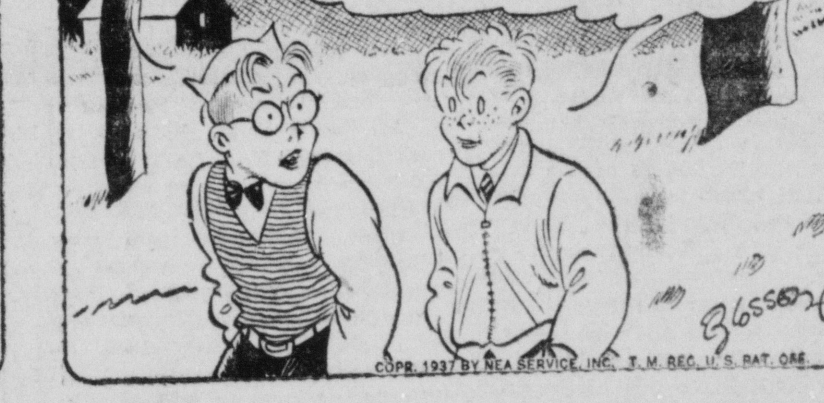
By BLOSSER

I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING, FRECK! MOM WORKS HARD TO GIVE ME AN EDUCATION! SHE NEVER COMPLAINS, BUT I KNOW SHE'S NEARLY WORN OUT!

I HEARD HER UP LATE LAST NIGHT, AND WHEN I GOT OUT OF BED TO SEE WHAT WAS WRONG, SHE TRIED TO HIDE SOME LAUNDRY SHE WAS DOING!

SHE CONFESSED SHE'D BEEN DOING LAUNDRY FOR PEOPLE LATE AT NIGHT, SO'S I WOULDN'T KNOW! AND SHE HAS A JOB DURING THE DAY, TOO!

NUTTY, EVERY REAL MOTHER THINKS HER BOY IS GREAT ENOUGH TO BE PRESIDENT SOME DAY, AND THEY ALL DO THEIR BEST TO PROVE THEMSELVES WORTHY OF BEING A PRESIDENT'S MOTHER!



WASH TUBBS

The Green-Eyed Monster

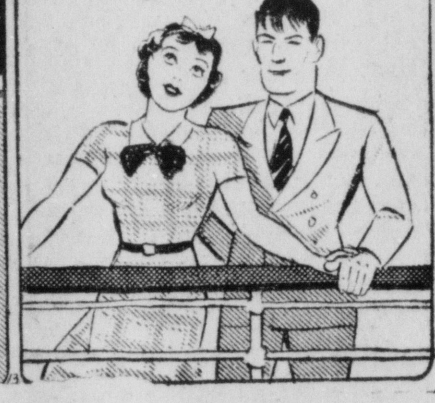
By CRANE

LOOKOUT, DADDY! G'BY, HONEY. SO LONG, EASY, REMEMBER, I'M LEAVING BEV IN YOUR CARE. OKAY, BARNEY. THEY'RE ABOUT TO LOWER THE GANGPLANK.

WELL, HERE WE GO - GEE, BUT IT'S THRILLING! I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY.

HEY, YOU!

OH, HELLO, SUGAR. THIS IS BEVERLY HILL. I - AH - I'M LOOKING AFTER HER.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAM

THREE MORE WEEKS, AND ANOTHER YEAR WILL FOLD UP LIKE AUNT MAMIE'S BRIDGE TABLE, WITH YOU LEADING OVER THE FINISH LINE ON ANOTHER LAP OF YOUR RACE AGAINST WORK! WELL, I'VE ALREADY MADE ONE RESOLUTION THAT'S GOING TO BE KEPT NEXT YEAR! YOU'LL EITHER SNARE YOURSELF AN INCOME, OR I'M GOING TO STRAP A GRIND ORGAN ON YOUR CHEST AND LET YOU DO A BROTHER ACT WITH A MONKEY!

HMF-F - SPUTT-T - SPUTT-T - INDEED! LET ME INFORM YOU, MADAM, THAT I HAVE ORGANIZED A COMPANY, THE FUNCTION OF WHICH WILL FILL A LONGFELT WANT DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON - KAFF-KAFF - IT IS THE HOOPLE SANTA CLAUS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY!

THAT WILL QUIET HER RANTING!

SOME EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, IF IT PUTS HIM TO WORK!

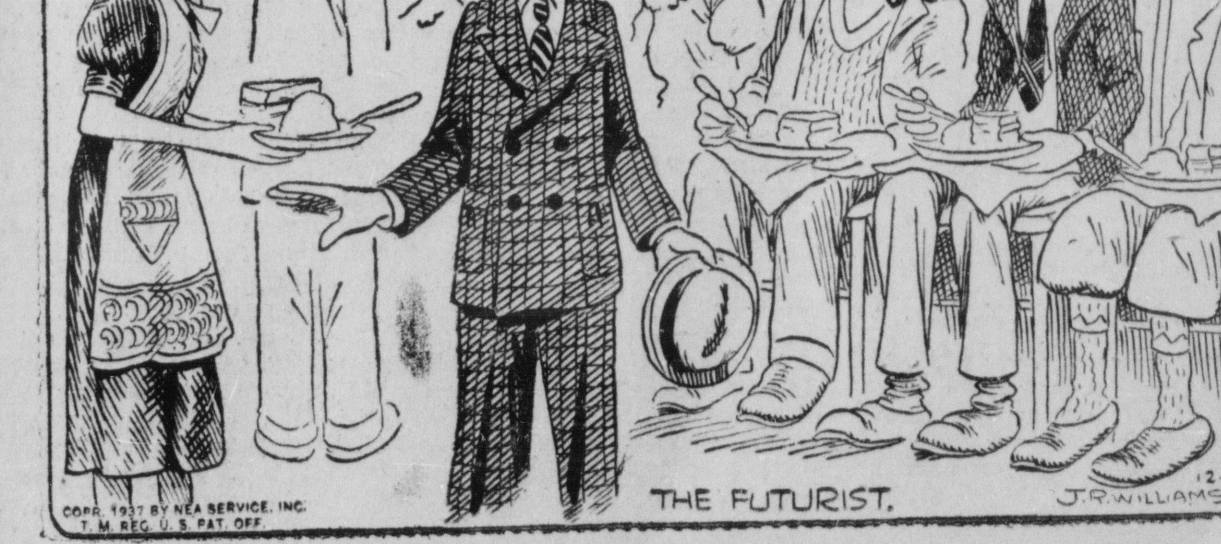


OH, YOU CAN'T GO WITHOUT ICE CREAM AND CAKE! PLEASE - OH, PLEASE STAY.

I CAN'T - I JUST CAN'T! I HAVE TO GET IN A COUPLE HOURS STUDYING MY CORRESPONDENCE COURSE - AND SOME ON MY SCHOOL WORK.

IS THIS ICE CREAM SOUR?

IT WASN'T! BUT IT IS, NOW! I CAN SEE HIM AT ALL THE PARTIES TEN YEARS FROM NOW, WHEN I'M DELIVERIN' TH' ICE CREAM.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

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PEORIA YOUTHS FAIL IN HOLD-UP: ARRESTED

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13 — (AP) — Charles Sapp, 16, and Cannard Clause, 17, both of Peoria, were held at the city jail today on charges preferred after an unsuccessful attempt to rob George Lusk, wealthy retired Peorian.

The youths were arrested, Police Chief Leo Kamins said, 11 minutes after they had left Lusk's home, where for more than a half-hour yesterday afternoon they held his wife and two daughters, a maid and her friend prisoners.

Kamins said the pair told him they had decided to rob Lusk after obtaining a pistol from a mail order house "because we didn't have no chance to make any dough. Three to five dollars a week is all you can make on a job and we wanted better things."

The boys, Kamins said, hired a taxi cab and rode to the Lusk home where they met Mrs. Lusk in the yard. Ordering her into the kitchen they apprehended her daughters, Nancy, 18, and Julia, 13; the maid, Miss Marie Percy, and her friend, Mrs. Caroline Pinger, as each entered the small room.

A half hour after Mrs. Lusk told the youths her husband was not at home they left, Kamins reported. Lusk was asleep in an upstairs bedroom.

Mrs. Lusk telephoned a friend who summoned police. The boys were arrested at Sapp's home. Lusk obtained warrants charging the pair with "attempted robbery while armed."

MOVIE STAR'S NAMESAKE Arlington, Neb.—(AP)—Arlington residents have presented a new claim to distinction—that the town is the namesake of Arlington Brugh, better known to movie goers as Robert Taylor.

Taylor's father lived here as a youth, they point out, and liked the town so well he named his son after it, although residing elsewhere at the time of the boy's birth.

DOORBELL SOUNDS ALARM Michigan City, Ind. — (AP)—A doorbell, ringing in the middle of the night, awakened Frank Palmer and his family in time for them to escape from their burning home. The blaze was believed to have started a wire, causing the bell to ring.

GRIDIRON CLUB LAMPOONS F. D. R. ADMINISTRATION

400 Distinguished Guests At Annual Jibe Fest

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Administration officials chuckled today over the Gridiron club's lampooning of the New Deal as a merry-go-round which broke down when everybody was set for a lovely ride.

President Roosevelt was among 400 distinguished guests at the semi-annual banquet to the newspapermen's club Saturday night. He had an opportunity to reply to this and other satiric thrusts at himself and his program.

Mayor Fiorella H. La Guardia of New York, another guest, heard a bearded character in one skit report to Horace Greeley that "we beat Tammany but elected a communist."

The bearded character identified himself as the New York Herald Tribune and was disclosed as Albert L. Wilson of the Des Moines Register and Tribune also was initiated.

The reaction of the president and Mayor La Guardia to the skits went unreported in accordance with the club's tradition of "no reporters" for the speeches of its guests.

Held In Respect In other jests and jibes, the Ku Klux Klan reported one of its members had attained a position beyond the Potomac where his opinions were held in high respect.

Charlie Michelson, Democratic publicity director, sought to hire dummy Charlie McCarthy because "we're running out of stooges."

A scene from Mount Olympus showed Jupiter evading the third term issue and inquiring of Mercury how they stopped depressions on earth.

"Every time they get a New Deal, explained Mercury. "They soak the rich and give their money to the poor."

"Then of course the New Deal becomes permanent?" "No, the New Deal ends when the money gives out."

The hilarious evening wound up on an international note which found the Misses Holland, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Belgium, Yugoslavia and Turkey singing:

"When the fighting begins, 'We don't care which nation wins. 'If we have a chance to make a dime or two. 'For the old U. S. A. 'Will behave the same old way; 'We will take the cash and still be neutral too."

WHEN YOU BUY INDIAN, YOU'LL KNOW IT NOW

Gallup, N. M.—(AP)—Tags are to be used on Indian works of art to assure purchasers they are genuine Indian handicraft.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes has just approved a plan which Indian officials say is necessary to eliminate "undesirable" products from the market.

The tags will certify that the article was made of Indian produced materials, by Indian workers on traditional Indian implements.

Trade in Indian goods, totals hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

The Salton Sea of California lies below sea level.



CAST OF CHARACTERS ROBERT BARRY—hero, explorer. MELISSA LANE—heroine, Barry's partner. HONEY BEE GIRL—Indian; member of Barry's party. HADES JONES—planner; member Barry's party.

Yesterday: The trials of the sacrifice is met when Bob rises to the occasion and tells the strange people the Sun God wants only happiness on this earth.

CHAPTER XXI THE celebration continued until well past noon, and Bob was forced to do some tactful hinting in order to get more food for himself and Lissa.

"Evidently white gods aren't supposed to eat much," Bob grumbled, good-naturedly. "I'd give a lot to sit down to one of Honey Bee's meals right now."

"Me too!" Lissa agreed. "Say, I wonder what's happening back in camp, Bob? Don't you imagine Uncle Hades is likely to start after us?"

"Your guess is as good as mine. It all depends on what the cook tells. Unfortunately, we ordered her not to tell anything, you know. We've got to get out of here as soon as possible."

Bob need not have worried about their escape, for the brown people themselves had been planning. When the huge bonfire had died down and the merrymaking subsided, the chieftain approached Bob, with great deference.

The two men talked, with signs and a few words which Bob had picked up, for more than an hour. A ring of villagers stood around to watch, at respectful distance.

"I think we understand each other, at last," Bob eventually said to Lissa. "The chief here is begging a boon for his people. He petitions us never to reveal the location of their village to their enemies."

"Lissa stared questioningly at Bob. "Who are their enemies? Now, I mean?"

"Nobody. But they don't understand that. Their word-of-mouth history tells of raiding cut-throats, who drove their ancestors out of the cliff castle, you know. They fled here to hide. They've been hiding for a long time, and they don't know anything else."

"Oh—that's right. And I don't much blame them, Bob."

"Nor I. They begged us not to destroy them, ourselves, too. I promised, provided we would have an escort back up the cave trail."

Lissa wasn't sure she wanted ever to see the inside of any

cave again. But Bob told her there might be no other way out of the box canyon, even with dangerous climbing. The brown chief said so, and his people surely ought to know. Rock walls can be defiant of man.

"However, I'll bet Hades Jones and Holliman and I could figure a way to get out," Bob was staring speculatively at the cliffs. "Take some lengths of rope, spiked shoes, a short miner's pick, and—"

"Bob, aren't you assuming too much, though? These people have no rope. Or shoes. Or metal tools of any kind."

"That's right, sweetheart. But I was just supposing. Anyway I want to go back through the cave. We'll have a guide back to my lost shoulder pack. And I marked our own way down to there, you remember."

"Lissa shuddered, in memory. But she nodded agreement. "Will you come back here soon?" she asked, looking up at his eyes.

He hesitated a long while before answering. "What do you think? Would you?" "I'm going to be busy for a while, getting married, and making love, and—"

She blushed at that, smiled at him. "Most gentlemen make love to girls first, then get married sir!"

"Not me! I'm going to make love right along, true enough, but believe me Miss Lane you're going to marry your business partner as quickly as we can get a license and a preacher."

"Fraid I'd run away?" she teased. "Maybe. Wouldn't blame you a lot. I'm taking no chances."

"But honey," she snuggled to him then. "You will want to see this place again, and you know it. This would fascinate any archaeologist."

"Lissa girl, this experience has been bigger than any archaeology, or any other science. Why this is—a utopia! It's not real, yet it is. It's almost unbelievable. The living dead. The existing past. I know it's a heaven for an archaeologist, in one way. But you've done something to me here. Don't forget also that we're demigods in this village, supernatural."

Just imagine it—the only white people they've ever seen or heard of. These folk still live back in the fourteenth century, in effect."

"I know, Bob. I have thought about it all day. It would be cruel, inhuman, to disturb them. I'll say! Imagine the newspa-

pers. And the newsreel cameramen. And the tourists, and hot dog stands and filling stations popping up on the new road out here—gosh!"

THE enormity of the affair impressed them both. So called white civilization can be very heartless, for all its greatness. The Lost Kingdom would be overrun with white men in a week's time. In a year its people would be disintegrated, scattered, confused, saddened, their contentment and perhaps their very existence doomed.

"Mary Melissa," Bob was very gentle and very serious. "let's never tell. Let's keep it our love secret—yours and mine. We found our own happiness here. Why destroy theirs? Let's—let's allow one aboriginal American race to stay unmolested by whites and so work out its own destiny!"

Against his chest she sobbed a little, reached up and patted his now stubble-covered cheek. "Robert Barry," she murmured, "I would have loved you in any event, but right now I think you are the greatest man who ever lived!"

Bob managed to obtain a bit of dried meat for their food, but they had to spend another night in the canyon village. They slept again in the chieftain's house. Many presents were brought to them.

The chief himself selected a guide for them next day, a young brown lad who appeared signally honored. Probably he had a reward coming to him, Bob suggested to Lissa, and this was it.

He hadn't far to lead them, really. Bob wanted to explore the cave, but he resisted all temptation to take back any evidence of the cave or the hidden valley. When the guide found their pack, and Bob located his own chalk trail markers, he turned and addressed the brown boy.

The lad never understood, but he was obviously impressed with Bob's speech. Bob then opened the blades of his pocket knife, indicated its possible use, and gave it to the boy. Short of life itself, he couldn't have offered anybody a gift more wonderful. The boy's happiness was almost divine.

When the lad had disappeared back down the subterranean trail and his torchlight was no longer visible, Bob held his own light and—taking Lissa's hand—led the way slowly upward, alone with her again.

(To Be Continued)

BATTLES RAGE ON 3 SPANISH FRONTS TODAY

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Battles raged on three Spanish war fronts today as Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco's long-awaited general offensive rumbled into action.

Government reports said there was a widespread movement of insurgent troops from their concentration points toward the fighting lines at Toledo, Brunete and Teruel.

Insurgent censorship prevented information on the progress of Franco's triple-headed attack crossing the closed Spanish frontier into France. Madrid and Valencia, former capitals, were the objectives.

After the general offensive had been launched an insurgent communiqué from Iron merely said the Franco forces had struck "like a bolt of lightning" and that "the reds (government) were unable to resist the attacks."

An insurgent shelling of Madrid, in which more than 500 projectiles pounded into the city in hardly half an hour, was reported to have killed 12 persons and to have wounded more than 50.

The offensives on the Toledo and Brunete fronts pointed toward Madrid, which has resisted insurgent besiegers for more than a year.

Driving along their extended Truel salient on the Aragon front the insurgents were endeavoring to capture Valencia.

Insurgent dispatches reported that one of the greatest aerial combats in history had occurred when huge air fleets totaling 270 warplanes clashed over Zaragoza.

EAGLE LOSES BATTLE WITH SIX MEN

Sheridan, Wyo.—(AP)—It took six men to capture the eagle Dr. I. P. Hayes wounded near here. The doctor was hunting pheasants when he saw the eagle and shot twice at it. The bird fell, stunned, but was up on his feet and trying to run when Dr. Hayes and his five hunting companions overtook him.

They tied his feet and wings and brought him to the Sheridan zoo. "But it was a job holding him down until we could get a rope on him," the men said.

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Democrats Getting Ready for Primary Campaign in April

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—F. Lynden Smith, campaign manager for Governor Horner, is mobilizing administration forces for the April primary warfare.

Smith called in Democratic county officials and county chairmen for meetings by downstate congressional districts. It increased talk of another bitter primary battle if Senator William H. Dieterich should run for a second term against the governor's wishes.

Director of public works and buildings and manager of the 1936 Horner campaigns, Smith denied today that opposition to Dieterich was being organized and said:

"We sought principally to feel out sentiment in the matter of choosing a state slate and the best possible county slates."

Meetings with Democrats from the tenth, eleventh and eighteenth districts were scheduled today by Smith, who has had preliminary sessions at campaign headquarters with men from the thirteenth through the seventeenth districts.

Democratic circles said they have not had definite word whether Dieterich will run again. There also is no indication as to who Horner might back for the Senate.

Reports from Smith's meetings were that the Horner administration, which carried downstate counties in the 1936 primary war against the Chicago organization, was seeking to nominate its followers for county offices and get control of all county committees.

The site of Cincinnati was the center of an ancient mound builders' civilization.

Five clarinets used in ancient Greece are preserved in the British museum.

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One good thing about this Santa Claus stuff, Fanny—you can come right out and name all the things you want.

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"The next time you go to the barber I want you to sit higher up in the chair!"

HOUSE FARM ACT HIT BY LEADER OF FEDERATION

O'Neal Says Measure Is
Tragedy For Agri-
culture

BY PAUL D. SHOEMAKER
Associated Press Farm Editor
Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP)—Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, criticized today the farm bill passed by the house last week, calling it "a tragedy for agriculture," and asserted surplus control is essential to maintain farm prices.

The house agricultural committee wrote a bill that leads the farmer to think he might get parity prices, said O'Neal in a speech prepared for delivery before the organization's annual convention, but it offers no mechanism at all to give him parity.

"Practically all they have done," he declared, "is to amend the soil conservation act and add marketing quotas to it. And the marketing quotas have been set at such high levels that prices would be absolutely wrecked before they could be invoked. The responsibility for high quotas must be laid on the majority of the members of the house committee."

Dodge Surplus Issue

"As the measure now stands, it has avoided the surplus issue instead of meeting it squarely," O'Neal had only praise for the senate bill, as yet unpassed, and he expressed hope that, when the legislation gets before the house and senate conference committee, differences can be ironed out and "we will have a bill that will really control surpluses and stabilize prices."

"The congress has done as much for other groups," the farm leader declared. "Many members have

said that they don't want to impose controls on the farmer. They have legislated controls a-plenty for other groups."

SENATE APPROVAL FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—Senate floor managers for the farm bill expressed confidence today a series of "horse-trades" by amendments had added enough support to bring final approval in two or three days.

The start of the fourth week of debate on the complicated crop control program found the senate divided roughly into three factions, one group ardently supporting the bill, another vigorously opposed to it, and a third and larger group objecting to certain provisions.

It was from this last group that the advocates of the measure believed all needed votes had been gained.

The "horse trading" during the debate has brought these changes: Removal of criminal penalties—fines ranging up from \$100—for failure to follow regulations of the secretary of agriculture, such as keeping records.

Would Boost Corn Limit

An increase in the amount of small farmers may produce and market, exempt from control features of the bill.

Removal of county agents and state directors of extension as members of the local, county, and state farmer groups that would administer the plan.

Consideration of freight rates as a factor in the formula for fixing "parity" prices of farm crops. These prices determine when controls operate and the basis of government payments.

An increase of five per cent in the total supply of corn before controls would apply.

OREGON

By MRS. A. TILTON

OREGON—James White and Ben Beard made a trip to Chicago on Thursday night taking Roy Cann who was ill of pneumonia to Hines Memorial hospital. He passed away Saturday morning. They report Bernard O'Brien, who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks to be in a critical condition.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Kinn Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. K. Kinn will be hostess to the Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah order Tuesday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Guild will hold a meeting and picnic supper at the home of Mrs. R. F. Nye Tuesday evening.

The Unity Club of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. R. Zeigler.

The families of Pleasant Valley school district held a community gathering at the school house Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babbitt served as the social committee.

Neighbors and friends numbering forty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Martin Thursday night to charrivari Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin recently married. The guests were invited in for a social evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Myers entertained at dinner Sunday for the birthday anniversary of their son, Eugene. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kooz and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Chrissie Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers.

Oregon grade school basketball teams played in Forrester Saturday morning resulting in two victories for Oregon. Oregon lightweights 25; Forrester lightweights, 1. Oregon heavyweights, 28; Forrester freshmen, 0.

Mrs. William Fisher and Miss Flo Finkbner entertained at the former's home Saturday night, sixteen guests at bridge and a mis-

As Tribal Lore Lost to U. S. Law



Age-old tribal tradition of the Mojave Indians fought a losing battle with white man's law as Ronald Jones, 36-year-old brave, who dozes above as he smokes during a court recess at Phoenix, Ariz., was convicted in federal court of second degree murder in the death of John Lee Stokes, "witch doctor" of the tribe. Indian witnesses, including ancient, leather-faced "Mojave Law" Beck, left, "medicine man" of 100 summers, testified the slaying was justified because Stokes had "bewitched" Jones' family, dooming all.

cellaneous pre-nuptial shower complimenting Miss Jane Finkbner who will become the bride of Robert Zeigler, Dec. 24. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Lloyd Trunk and Robert Finkbner, Misses Carol Boyington and Eulalia Finkbner of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, newlyweds are now at home at their new residence, 107 Sunset Lane, Mount Morris. Mrs. Smith was the former Evelyn Brown.

Mrs. Anna Swenson was quite badly scalded on her face and arm Friday when she slipped on the kitchen floor while carrying a pan of boiling water, which spilled, causing painful burns.

Oregon Rebekah lodge held election of officers Tuesday night with the following named to office for the ensuing year:

Noble Grand ... Mildred Watkins
Vice Grand ... Emma Kinn
Recording Sec'y ... Minnie Smith
Financial Sec'y ... Harriett Todd
Treasurer and deputy ... Winifred Fouch
Staff Captain ... Mary Reed

Roy Cann, who was taken to Hines Memorial hospital Thursday night, ill of pneumonia passed away early Saturday morning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mon-

Irene Cann, born at Chana, May 27, 1891 and spent his entire life in Oregon. He was a World War veteran. He did not go overseas but was in New York ready to sail for over-

sea service when the Armistice was signed. Surviving are his aged mother, Mrs. Martha Cann of Chicago, a sister, Mrs. Grace Hall of Chicago, three brothers, George and Malcolm, Oregon and Norvin of Harvey; a daughter, Emily and son Nelson Cann. His father, a sister and brother preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Parrell's chapel, conducted by Rev. J. E. Dale and interment made in the Lighthouse cemetery.

The Oregon Woman's Relief Corps elected officers Friday afternoon as follows:

President ... Sarah Reid
Senior vice president ... Vena Colson
Junior vice president ... Ethel Van Vleet
Chaplain ... Mabel Hollewell
Conductor ... Elizabeth Fisher
Secretary ... Harriett Todd
Treasurer ... Katie Leddy
Guard ... Helen Friemuth
Musician ... Neva Messenger

Color bearers—
No. 1 ... Ella Christensen
No. 2 ... Amy Pliske
No. 3 ... Edna Myers
No. 4 ... Lela Zell

Delegate to National convention ... Neva Messenger
Alternate ... Lela Zell

The driver of two cars coupled together, a section of a caravan of new Lafayette being driven south Friday evening failed to negotiate

the turn on route 2 at the Himes service station on South Fourth street, skidding on the pavement into a telephone pole. One of the cars was damaged to some extent.

Al and Ray Large of Des Moines, Iowa arrived here Thursday night to visit their brother, Glenn Large, who was injured Wednesday night in a futile attempt to save his wife and five children from their burning home.

Helen Alcock, twelve years old and eighth grade pupil of Lindenwood school District 770 was winner in the Ogle county spelling contest held here Friday afternoon. There were eighteen contestants. In the first list of 200 words Helen Alcock and Leona Jourden, the latter winning the district contest a week ago, tied for first place both missing three words of the 200. They were given an additional list of 25 words. Miss Alcock missed eight of this list and Miss Jourden missed ten. County Superintendent of Schools stated that the final list were very difficult. The winner is entitled to enter the state contest to be held at Springfield, December 27. She received a medal and the seventeen other contestants were given awards. Mrs. Lois Lamont is the teacher of the winning contestant.

Rochelle News

By ARTHUR T. GUEST

Rochelle—A special communication of Horicon lodge, No. 244 A. F. A. & M., will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 1937, at which time the third degree will be conferred by the Past Masters of Horicon lodge. A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock P. M. in the dining room, 60c per plate.

A. M. Peterson is secretary. Negotiations were completed on Wednesday whereby the radiator repair business of J. U. Lanning, city commissioner of public health and safety, was sold to Orlo Tilton, Port Atkinson, Wis. Mr. Lanning has operated his business at the present address since January 4, 1924. He has been in business for 26 years. Mr. Tilton, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lanning will move his family to Rochelle the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Lanning plans to move this winter to Mt. Morris where they have purchased a fruit farm at the eastern edge of the village. The home is now occupied and the Lannings will move there as soon as the present occupants vacate.

A member of the city council for nearly three years, Mr. Lanning will resign upon leaving Rochelle. A successor will be appointed to complete his term. The ninety-fifth birthday of Mrs. Cynthia Huntley Emmons will be celebrated Christmas Day. Mrs. Emmons is the oldest of a family of 18 children and was born in Ogle county, Dec. 25, 1842. She is a member of a pioneer Ogle county family, her mother coming to Illinois when they were

Manacled Killer Taken to Trial



Manacled hand and foot and minus his swaggering braggadocio, James Dalhove, diminutive "trigger man" and last of the Al Brady gang of outlaws, is pictured above as he was half-dragged into federal court in Hammond, Ind., for a trial in which the jury's only job was to decide between hanging and life imprisonment. Dalhove already had pleaded guilty to murdering a state patrolman.

10 and 11 years old respectively.

On hand to help Mrs. Emmons celebrate will be her sister, Mrs. Sarah Swarts, 78, of the Ogle hotel and a brother, Wilson Burright, 74, of Oregon. Six of Mrs. Emmons' children will also be able to congratulate their mother on Christmas Day. She has resided in the vicinity of Rochelle and Dixon since her birth.

COMPENSATION

Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 10—(AP)—An attack by a swarm of bees sometimes has its compensations, a crew of telephone linemen agreed. Following the bees' attack and rout, the workmen salvaged a large bucket of honey from a crevice in a telephone pole.

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of
Dixon and Vicinity
in the Past

(From The Dixon Telegraph)

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Harry E. Willard died last night very suddenly of heart disease at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Miller, in Nachusa township.

G. G. Messer was elected post commander of Dixon post No. 299 G. A. R., last evening.

Dixon merchants are advertising large stocks of Christmas holiday goods.

25 YEARS AGO

J. L. Parmalee of Polo, who celebrated his 90th birthday Tuesday, is the oldest Old Fellow in Illinois.

Mrs. Katherine Allen died at the home of her son, James Allen, 721 Highland avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Henry Lebowich has filed suit in the circuit court for \$3,000 damages against Lloyd Adams Co., for failure to deliver a large order of sample shoes.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Stover of Nelson passed away suddenly this morning at her home.

During the two years of scheduled flights across the Pacific, planes have carried more than 3,500,000 letters, more than a half-million tons of freight and nearly 2,000 passengers.

Bridle Bridal



The bridle path led to the bridal path for Helen W. Bedford, above, heiress to a \$40,000,000 oil fortune. She became the bride of Arthur McCashin, "gentleman jockey" and horse judge, in a ceremony at Westport, Conn.

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DIXON

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Mat. Ex. Mon., Wed., Fri.

HIS HAND REACHED OUT
FROM PRISON TO CRUSH
THEIR LOVE!
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First and Ottawa

Battery Charging

Tire Repairs

Washing

Greasing

Ignition Service

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Speedometer Repairs

Generator Repairs

Starter Repairs

Headlight Adjusting
and Testing

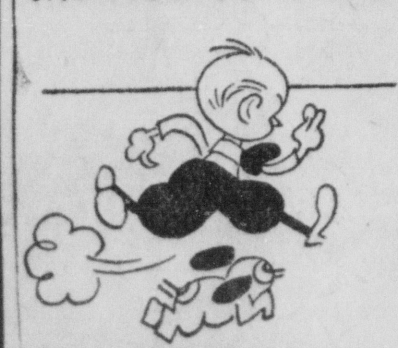
Radio Repairing

We Guarantee
Our Services

Smart young Simon
met a pieman,



He hastened to
the nearest store



YOU'LL LIKE
**BEIER'S
BREAD**
IT'S
AIR-CONDITIONED

But passed him
by - instead



For this
EXTRA-FRESH
bread!



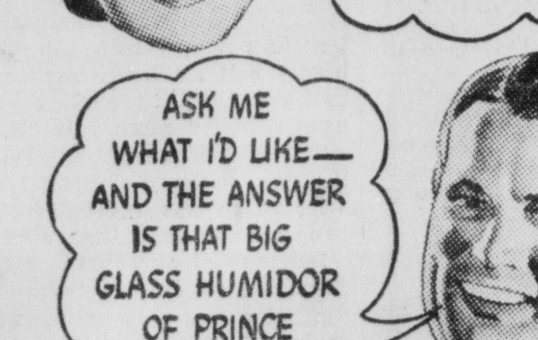
Extra Fine!
Extra Fresh!



HERE'S WISHING
YOU ALL THE
HAPPIEST
HOLIDAY SEASON
EVER —



I HOPE THE BOYS
KNOW THAT A
GIRL ALWAYS
APPRECIATES
A GIFT OF CAMEL
CIGARETTES



ASK ME
WHAT I'D LIKE—
AND THE ANSWER
IS THAT BIG
GLASS HUMIDOR
OF PRINCE
ALBERT



I BELIEVE IN
GIVING MEN GIFTS
THEY CAN USE. SO—
I'M GIVING
THAT SPECIAL 1-LB.
CHRISTMAS TIN OF
PRINCE ALBERT

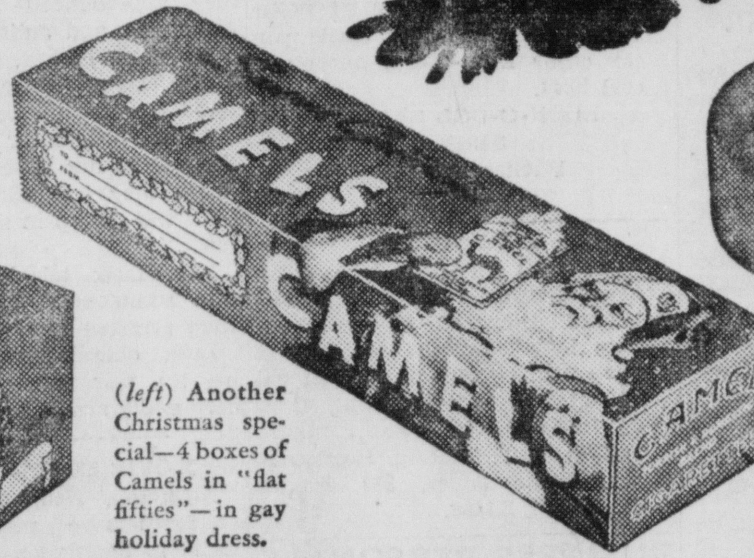
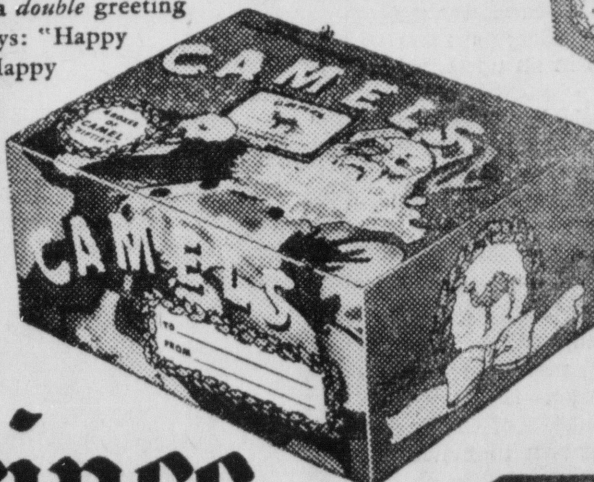


YES SIR—
CAMELS HEAD
THE LIST OF
WHAT I WANT
FOR CHRISTMAS

Camels

MADE FROM FINER, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS

Give cigarettes for Christmas! What cigarette? CAMELS, of course. There's no doubt about how much people appreciate Camel's finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS. A gift of Camels carries a double greeting from you. It says: "Happy Holidays and Happy Smoking!"



(left) Another Christmas special—4 boxes of Camels in "flat fifties"—in gay holiday dress.

(right) A pound of Prince Albert, packed in a real glass humidifier that keeps the tobacco in prime condition and becomes a welcome possession. Gift wrap.

(left) One pound of mild, mellow Prince Albert—the "biteless" tobacco—packed in the cheerful red tin humidifier and placed in an attractive Christmas gift package.



Prince Albert

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

If you know a man owns a pipe—you'll be making an appropriate selection if you give him PRINCE ALBERT. Prince Albert's is a mild pipe tobacco as ever delighted a pipe-smoker. It's easy on the tongue—doesn't bite. It's extra cool, thanks to its "icing cut." And it's tops for mellow taste.